



SUNDAY,  
MARCH 21, 1999

### Kiwanis breakfast with Bunny

The Kiwanis of Hancock County will have a breakfast with Bunny on Saturday, March 27, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center cafeteria, Drinkwater Road, Bay St. Louis. There will be a donation of \$3 per child two for \$5, or \$12 for a family. There are additional charges for photos or cards with Bunny. If requested, said Bernie Schmeier, committee chairman.

Proceeds from the breakfast go to the Kiwanis Club's community projects.

### Christmas in July to meet

Christmas in July has scheduled a meeting at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 200 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. For additional information, call center Margaret Hadden at 467-1052.

### Grotto opens to guests

The Agony Grotto Gardens next to St. Augustine Chapel will be open from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 23.

### TIDES

Mon.	3:10 p.	4:41 a.
Tues.	4:08 p.	3:01 a.
Wed.	5:12 p.	4:10 a.
Thurs.	6:20 p.	5:12 a.
Fri.	7:29 p.	6:09 a.
Sat.	8:40 p.	6:58 a.
Sun.	9:51 p.	7:40 a.

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## Waveland continues funding for shelter

BY BETSY GAGNET

The City of Waveland will contribute \$1,500 for a Hancock County special needs shelter, Mayor Tommy Longo announced at Monday's Board of Aldermen workshop meeting, although the matter did not appear for vote on the agenda at Wednesday night's meeting.

The city had been requested to contribute \$2,952, representing one-third of the matching funds for a \$35,424 grant for the shelter. The funds had not been budgeted for by the city, but Hancock County Director of Civil Defense Lynette Carbon

made the request at a board meeting in early January.

Carbon said the original request was based on an estimate of costs for the shelter.

Monday night Longo said that in exchange for the \$1,500 contribution, Waveland Elementary School, which he said had been removed from the list of disaster shelters, will again be designated a first response shelter, staffed and manned by the Red Cross.

Carbon explained Thursday that the school is on the list of

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## County delegation drops plans to push Texas Flat funding

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County legislative delegation has agreed to drop plans to push for paying Texas Flat Road amid the swirling controversy of siting a landfill there.

The state house voted Tuesday to remove that portion of the proposal from a road bond bill already passed by the state Senate.

State Rep. J.P. Compretta said he and state Sen. Scottie Cuevas talked to Hancock County, Port and Harbor officials, who said the road paving was not a priority with them.

Compretta said the Senate version would have only paved nine miles of Texas Flat Road, and that length would not have

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### Casino plans

Officials of Phoenix Leasure, Inc., this week released this rendering showing the front (left) and rear views (right) of the \$60 million hotel-gambling resort they hope to build at the foot of Bayou Caddy on the Lakeshore. The 200-room hotel would include a terraced pool area and balconies that would look over the Mississippi Sound. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Pass seeks \$1.3M for harbor repair

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian is going after \$1.3 million in state Department of Economic and Community Development to repair the harbor's collapsing east wall.

At a recess meeting Tuesday night, the Board of Aldermen took a first step to landing the grant. They approved the hiring of a consultant from the Gulf Regional Planning Commission to prepare the grant application.

McDonald later told the Echo that the possibility of using funds other than the city's annual Tidelands money to repair

the harbor wall was made at the suggestion of William Webb, who is an aide to DECD Executive Director Jimmy Heidel and manages the branch office in Biloxi.

Grants are awarded to city on points amassed mainly on the economic impact and number of jobs that a proposed project would create, McDonald explained.

"We got to thinking about the fishermen who use the harbor for a livelihood, and the three commercial businesses that are there," said McDonald. "Cer-

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## District sets hearing for sewer extension

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Water and Sewer District has scheduled a public hearing Thursday, April 22, on plans to extend sewer lines to four more areas of the county.

The public is invited to attend and comment at the meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center, 3068 Longfellow Road.

The District last month revealed it would soon embark on an

ambitious plan that would quadruple the area that is now sewered in Hancock County. And, they have approached area banks for a temporary loan of \$500,000 that will be used to finance engineering and design plans that could ultimately lead to Hancock County landing \$8 million from the state's revolving loan fund.

Plans are to hook up sewer-

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### Working the polls

Poll workers check in voters Saturday in the run-off election for a seat on the Bay-Waveland School Board. Unofficial results gave Bay St. Louis physician, Dr. Irene Koskan, 310 of the 580 votes casted over 263 votes for former district administrator, Dr. Sherry McGinity Ponder. The run-off election will be certified at the school board meeting Monday night.

## Koskan wins in run-off

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Dr. Irene Koskan won election to the Bay-Waveland School Board in a run-off election Saturday against former Special Services director for the district Dr. Sherry McGinity Ponder.

Unofficially, Koskan claimed 310 votes to Ponder's 263 of the 580 ballots cast. (Seven affidavit votes will be counted at the school board meeting Monday night. "We had an excellent turnout," said Koskan, who campaigned largely by telephone and with the help of volunteers.

Koskan will fill the unexpired term of Frank Perniciaro who resigned in November to become Hancock County's attendance officer. Perniciaro's term ends February 2000.

Koskan will be sworn in at 6:30 p.m. Monday night, March 22, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the school board.

Ponder, who currently teaches in the Biloxi School System said she was pleased with the outcome. "I think Irene will do an excellent job," she said. "We have enjoyed discussing ideas and I look forward to seeing her implement some of those ideas."

## Bay sign ordinance cloaked in confusion, under attack

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis' city sign ordinance is cloaked in confusion and under attack.

Some officials said they weren't familiar with the document when they were trying to administer its provisions recently.

And, apparently, an incorrect version of the document was being studied as the officials sought to understand its provisions.

Even as the correct version of the ordinance surfaced, there was confusion over its provisions.

Meanwhile, some officials, including the city attorney and chief building official, said they

think the ordinance should be completely re-written.

The confusion was apparent among City Council members, as two variances to the sign ordinance were discussed during meetings this month.

On Wednesday, members of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission discovered they'd been making decisions based on a draft document that preceded the enactment of the ordinance. Even some city staffers are suffering as they administer the same baffling set of regulations.

Two cases, coincidentally under consideration at the same time,

have drawn the issue to a head this month.

In one case, new property owners wanted to paint a mural on former Mary Carter Paint Store building, which they have bought to renovate as an art gallery and coffeehouse in the depot district. The mural was to incorporate the name of the business.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of that "sign," but City Council wouldn't go along. There were questions whether the mural actually amounted to an advertising

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### Family reunion

John Strand (left) joined the Norwegian Merchant Marines in 1940 before World War II broke out and left his native Norway and his family 59 years ago. This week, his brother, Einar Vaag (right) and daughter, Klara Vaag, traveled from Norway to Bay St. Louis to be reunited with John, who has lived on Washington Street since 1983. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Brotherly love takes on new meaning

BY ED LEPOMA

Brotherly love took on a whole new meaning this week when two brothers from Norway were reunited in Bay St. Louis after an absence of 59 years.

The Echo was tipped off to the story by Ann Tidwell, the proprietress of the Bay Town Inn Bed and Breakfast here. Klara Vaag and her 86-year-old

father, Einar Vaag arrived at her inn on March 10, and Klara told Tidwell about her father's pending reunion with his brother, John Kristian Strand, who now lives on Washington Street here in the Bay.

The Echo visited with the three at Strand's home on Monday, and Klara served as interpreter since both the men are hard of hearing. Einar does not

speak English at all; and John speaks Norwegian and some English.

The story begins in March of 1940 when Strand, who was 23 and three years younger than his brother, joined the Norwegian Merchant Marines. That was the last time he set foot in Norway or saw his brother, Ei-

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## OBITUARY

**JERRY A. AUTHENREITH**  
**THEODORE J. BREAU**  
**PAUL CATALANO JR.**  
**LORETTA FAVRE**  
**MILLIE FUSFELD**  
**MARY HILLYER**  
**CATHERINE JOHNSTON**  
**ARTHUR F. KERNS**  
**MARGUERITE MOORE**  
**ANDREW SCHWABE JR.**

**JERRY A. AUTHENREITH**  
 Jerry Allen Authenreith, 61, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, March 18, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

He was a native of Mattoon, Ill. and a resident of Diamondhead for the past five years. He was a retired TSgt. in the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Vietnam era. He was employed by Waring Oil Company-Chevron, Diamondhead, Miss. He was of the Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Berry Vause and Lethia Roome Authenreith; his stepson, Michael C. McCormick and stepdaughter, Patricia Lynn McCormick.

Survivors include a son, Gary V. Authenreith of Austin, Tex.; three daughters, Sarah Walker of Austin, Tex., Teresa Haller of Germany and Cynthia L. Authenreith of Diamondhead; two brothers, Charles Authenreith of Mattoon, Ill. and Bob Authenreith of Salem, Ill.; a sister, Stella Hurt of Austin, Tex.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 22, 1999 from 7-9 p.m., at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 2:30 p.m., in Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi. Interment to follow in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

**THEODORE J. BREAU**  
 Theodore J. Breau, 77, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999, in Biloxi. Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

**PAUL CATALANO JR.**  
 Paul C. Catalano Jr., 81, of Waveland, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999, in Biloxi. Mrs. Catalano was a native of New Orleans and a retired employee of NMU.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Charles and Edna Kauffman Catalano Sr. Survivors include his wife, Mary S. Catalano of Waveland; a son, Paul H. Catalano of Slidell; two daughters, Geraldine L. LaBella of Belle Chasse, La., and Mary Ann C. Marske of Waveland; and four grandchildren.

Private services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. The family prefers memorials to the Alzheimers Association or masses.

**LORETTA FAVRE**  
 Loretta Favre, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, March 18, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Favre was sent from Riemann Funeral home in Bay St. Louis to Sharp-Sontheimer Funeral Home in Metairie for services and burial.

**MILLIE FUSFELD**  
 Millie Fusfeld, 84, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Fusfeld was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Brainerd Mortuary in Wausau, Wis., for services and burial.

**MARY HILLYER**  
 Mary McLaren Hillyer, 99, of Pass Christian, died Monday, March 15, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Hillyer was a former resident of Savannah, Ga., and had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 1991.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Savannah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Haywood Hansel Hillyer and stepdaughter, Charlotte Dupry Hillyer; and a stepson, Haywood Hansel Hillyer Jr.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Nellie Hillyer of Pass Christian; seven step-grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. There will be a memorial service in Savannah, Ga.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of local arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Historic Savannah Foundation, 321 E. York Street, Savannah, Ga. 31401.

**CATHERINE JOHNSTON**  
 Catherine Johnson Johnston, 47, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Johnston was a native of Cook County, Ill. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 14 years. She was a member of Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland. She was employed by Allstate Insurance Company and the City of Bay St. Louis as Deputy City Clerk for numerous years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Warren L. Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis R. Johnston Sr. of Bay St. Louis; a son, Dennis Roy Johnston Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Caren E. Johnston of Bay St. Louis; her mother, Violet H. Johnson of Picayune; five brothers, Lee Warren Johnson of Blacksburg, Va., C. Paul Johnson of Dallas, Texas; Hugh Johnson of New Orleans; Gus Johnson of Slidell; and Eric Johnson of Picayune.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, followed by graveside services in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

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**ARTHUR F. KERNS**

Arthur F. Kerns, 73, of Waveland, died Monday, March 15, 1999, in Waveland.

Mr. Kerns was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Waveland. He was a Catholic and a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilber and Christina Vertes Kerns.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**MARGUERITE MOORE**

Marguerite D. Moore, 87, of Waveland, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Moore was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home in Metairie for services and burial.

**ANDREW SCHWABE JR.**

Andrew Julius Schwabe Jr., 78, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, March 18, 1999 in Gulfport.

Mr. Schwabe was a resident of the Gulf Coast for two years. He served in the U.S. Army and retired as owner of Schwabe Bakery and Service Station in New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Loretta Schwabe Sr.; and a son, Jay Schwabe.

Survivors include his wife, Lois H. Schwabe; a son, Gary Schwabe; a daughter, Peggy Hilbert, all of Pass Christian; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. A procession will leave the funeral home to Southern Memorial Park in Biloxi.

### Drawdown at St. Rose

St. Rose de Lima will have a drawdown April 17. For tickets (300 only), contact Willie Thomas at 467-7410 or Diane Frederick at 467-0764. Donation is \$20.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Roland (R.J.) Acker would like to take this time to thank everybody for their act of kindness, thoughts and prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Siddiqui and the staff of Hancock Medical Center.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

Era Malishame Acker and Family

### In Memoriam

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We still think of you so often, and each time we have to smile, for you brought such joy to so many, no one can duplicate your style.

Karen, you were our friend, and we just want the world to know that we have an angel in heaven now, and we all still miss you so!

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All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

### St. Rose fish fry announced

St. Rose de Lima Church will be sponsoring a fish fry on Good Friday, April 2, 10 a.m. until in the St. Rose Parish Center.

Donation is \$5 a plate. Take-outs welcome. Delivery is available by calling 467-7347.

### Corrections

In the political announcement of L.J. (Larry) Peterson, appearing in the Thursday, March 18 issue of The Sea Coast Echo, he should have been reported as currently being a state of Mississippi constable. The Echo regrets this error.

In Thursday's Echo story about a new casino venture coming to Bayou Caddy, the revival of the gambling site might open up the possibility that gaming funds can be forthcoming for four-laning Lakeshore Road, not Lower Bay Road as reported.



### Lions youth conference

The Diamondhead Lions Club sponsored two Bay High students, Brad Griffith and Casey Favre, to attend the Lions Clubs International Youth Leadership Conference at Roosevelt State Park in Morton, Miss. Those in photo are, from left, Youth Counselor Ken Maddox of Jackson Metro Lions Club, Russell Gray of Gulfport High sponsored by Biloxi Lions; Casey Favre and Brian Griffith. The two-day conference featured outstanding speakers, fellowship, problem solving and team sports. Lions from all over the state of Mississippi served as youth counselors.

### St. Patrick's Day parade winners

Winners of the 1999 Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day parade Sunday, March 14 include:

Marchers: first place, Nicola's World of Dance Organizations/Business Floats: first place, Krewe of Mike Pernicaro Towing; second, Krewe of Fantasy; and third, Stennis Space Center

### Mardi Gras Krewe

Family Floats: first place, Krewe of De LaFontaine; second, Krewe of Southern Comfort and Who's the Krewe; and third, Krewe of WOSO

First, second and third place trophies were awarded in each category by Waveland Civic Association president Jay Fountain.

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#### Celebrity winners

Tony Trapani (Trapani's Eatery), Susan Kidd Blache (Sueraine's Catering), Debbie Vernon (event chairperson), and George Thorning (Sueraine's Catering) display their winning medals.

## Celebrity Chefs Celtic Fest winners named

Eleven chefs from the Gulf Coast community competed March 14 in the Celebrity Chefs Celtic Fest at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center in Bay St. Louis.

Annie's, Bay City Grill, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Casino Magic, Carole's Olde Towne Restaurant, Chappy's, Daddy's, J's Restaurant, Jack's Restaurant, Sueraine's Catering and Trapani's Eatery were among the competitors for the People's Choice and the Critic's Choice Awards.

Trapani's Eatery won the People's Choice Award with their Irish-themed creation: Potato-Crusted Flounder in a Shrimp and Leek Cream Sauce with Soda Bread, while Sueraine's Catering took honors as the Critic's Choice Award winner with a creative dish with a German theme called Strudel Munich.

Honorary judges for the Critic's Choice Award were Mary Rose D'Arcangelo, author of Mama's Kitchen, Devra De-deaux from the Gulf Coast Restaurant and Beverage Association, and Mayor Eddie Favre.

Debbie Vernon, event chairman and development director for Bay Catholic Elementary and Our Lady Academy, presented medals to the winning chefs as well as additional awards in appreciation for all the restaurants who participated in the festival.

Honorable mention for the Critic's Choice Award was presented, including, second place, Trapani's Eatery; third place, Bay City Grill (Spanish Saffron-Seared Shrimp and Polenta with a Roasted Chili Sauce), and fourth place, Casino Magic (French Crepe Suzettes).

## Bennett announces for supervisor

Cheryl Bennett has announced her candidacy for the District 2 Supervisor in the August Democratic primary.

Bennett, 42, is employed as the Information Services supervisor for Johnson Controls World Services at Stennis Space Center. She resides in the Pearlinton community and is married to Gary L. Bennett. They have two daughters, Jamie and Jackie.

Bennett is currently the president of the Hancock County School Board in which she has been a member since 1992. Bennett has also served two consecutive two-year terms as a member of the board of directors for the Mississippi School Board Association, a number of committees, including Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Education and Economic Development Committee, graduate of Leadership Hancock and has been selected to participate in the next level of the Chamber's leadership program for Hancock County, "Vision 2000."

Bennett cites her experience, education, continuing commitment and desire to ensure Hancock County's success as it enters into the next millennium as her primary reasons in running for the office of supervisor in Hancock County's District 2. "As a member of the Board of Education in Hancock County, I have had an opportunity to interact and become involved in many areas of local and state government, including the participation in the development of an extensive comprehensive \$20 million building program," she said.

"As Mississippi's fastest growing community," Hancock County has faced and will con-



Cheryl Bennett

tinue to face many significant changes and challenges. Many important issues at the forefront of our county's direction need resolving while others need to be strategically taken to the next step, with all consequences and benefits carefully considered," Bennett said.

Bennett continued, "As a member of the Hancock County Board of Education, representing District 2, I have always tried to listen to the concerns and suggestions of the people, not only in my district, but also throughout the county and use the input of the people to assist in the decision process."

"I look forward to the opportunity to take what I have learned in local and state government to the next level as your supervisor in District 2 and ask that the voters of the district consider me as their representative on their local Board of Supervisors," Bennett added.

## Sewer

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age lines to approximately 1,600 more residents and businesses. Areas targeted are the Lakeshore Community, the Bayside Park Subdivision, the Harbor Drive area off U.S. Hwy. 90 and an area on Hwy. 90 between Bayside Park Subdivision and Waveland Avenue.

At the public hearing, District Administrator Pam Gauthreaux said the District will discuss alternatives that were considered and the facili-

ties that would be built; where the facilities will be located; and why they are needed.

She said the public will also learn how much will be spent to sewer individual areas; the estimated average monthly cost for customers; what landowner or properties might be affected by acquisition of property, easements and rights-of-way; and what impact, if any, the sewerage projects would have on the environment.

## Love

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nar, two other brothers and his parents.

World War II broke out in April of that year. Strand's ship plowed the North Atlantic for five years, supplying the battle ships of European allies that eventually would enter the war. His ship was torpedoed three times.

Einar stayed at home to join the Resistance, but Norway eventually fell to the Germans. Both brothers have freedom medals from Norway's King Olav V and King Haakon VII for service to their country. John has three medals and three diplomas. Einar has one medal and one diploma.

"At first, uncle John wrote us letters and post cards," said Klara. "Or, he'd call from various ports in Europe. But, we had not talked to him since 1983."

During and after the war, Einar fed his family growing vegetables on his 20-acre farm and milking his herd of cows for income. He also had a truck and took various jobs to add to the family's income.

John continued in the service of the Norwegian Merchant Marines, and also with several American shipping companies. His hearing turned bad in the 1980's, so he said it was useless to call Norway.

The family farm, where Einar lives, is about eight to 10 hours from Norway's capital, Oslo, in a township called Aure. Klara explains that her father took her mother's maiden name, Vaag, as his last name because of confusion in mail delivery, since there were several Strands in the township.

Klara persuaded uncle John to fill in the missing years.

He married a young girl from Georgia in 1958, John recalled, and they settled in New Orleans. He retired from service in 1981, came to check out Bay St. Louis in 1983, and liked the town so much, he moved here with his wife, Pearl. Pearl died in November of 1994, but Strand stayed here in the Bay. The Strands had no children.

Although the family had not heard from John since 1983, Klara said, "We often talked about him and wondered how he was...where he lived."

But, it wasn't until the summer of 1997 that Klara, who is now married and in the accounting department of a bookstore in Oslo, began the long search for her missing uncle.

"I first contacted the Norwegian Consulate in Norfolk, Virginia, then the Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the Sons of Norway, and the Seaman's Church in New Orleans," said Klara. Her search on the Internet yielded 170 John Strands.

But, it was the Salvation Army in Oslo that contacted the U.S. Social Security office in Atlanta, and was able to trace John through his Social Security number, Klara said.

"We were so excited," said Klara. "We obtained his address and phone number. We wrote and sent him pictures in July of 1998. And in August of 1998, my father got a letter from John."

"In November, John got a phone for the hearing impaired, and he was able to call and speak with his long-lost brother," Klara said. "It was a big event."

Klara said her father, Einar, expressed a desire to visit his brother. "He's 86 now, and I encouraged him to make the long trip from Norway--and together, we decided we wanted to go. We had a family meeting and made all the arrangements."

Klara said the Norwegian Seaman's Church in New Orleans, and particularly Chaplain Dagfinn Magnus, have made their trip to New Orleans and the Mississippi Coast a "memorable one."

"We stayed at the church on Prytanis Street for two nights," she said. "They took wonderful care of us."

Klara found Bay Town Inn on the Internet. "It was beautifully

presented there, so I reserved a room by E-mail," she said.

Asked how he spends his days in the Bay, John says his two cats amuse him. One is a domestic cat he named "Mimi" and the other is a Siamese he named "Dolly."

At 83, he's also active, and can be seen frequently riding his bike from Washington Street to Jitney Jungle off Dunbar Avenue or to Kmart and Wal-Mart.

Einar and Klara were scheduled to leave the Bay on Thursday, and return to Oslo. At John's request, they are taking his medals back to Norway. "He wants us to display them on the walls of the family home in Vaag," said Klara.

Klara added that she wanted to give special thanks to her host, Ann Tidwell, and her assistant, Kevan Guillory, "who have been so sweet and have taken such good care of us."

"And, many, many thanks to John's neighbors (on Washington Street), Mr. and Mrs. Ranson. They have been most helpful and also showed us the Bay," said Klara.

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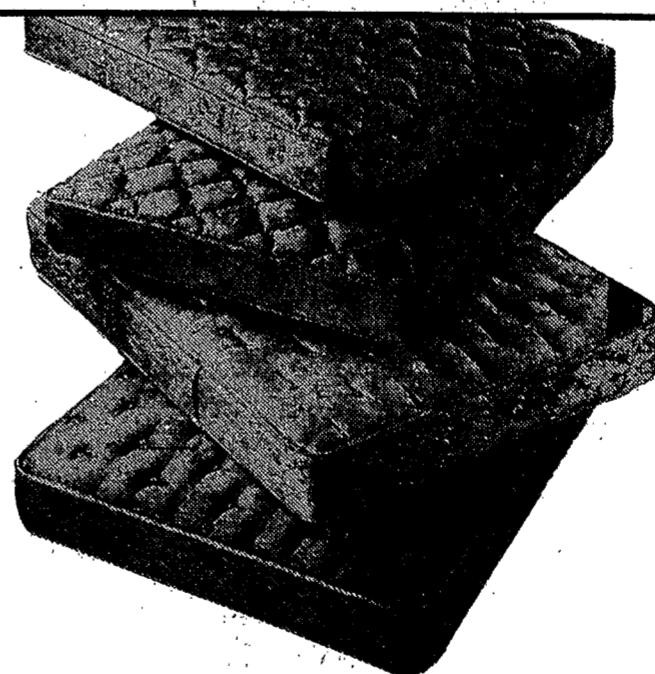
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I hope you took the time on Thursday to visit the Opening Day Flower Show of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs at the Main Street United Methodist Church.

The seminars at the Hancock County Courthouse and the wildlife and wildflower photography exhibit at the Bay St. Louis Depot also drew a lot of interest and received raving reviews from out-of-town visitors.

It was a great day for the residents of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

The Mississippi Council of Garden Clubs Spring Pilgrimage continues today in the City of Pascagoula and Jackson County Welcome Center.

Monday the pilgrimage moves to Long Beach for a day of activities at the Garden Center, 201 East 5th Street, where tour maps and brochures will be available.

The pilgrimage returns to the Bay-Waveland area on Tuesday as "Gather Ye Rosebuds" Rose Society plays host with the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, 408A, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, (behind the Peoples Bank), with brochures and maps from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beachcomer Trolleys will operate from the Tourism Bureau from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the morning tour locations and from the Waveland Public Parking Lot, 100 West Beach Blvd. for afternoon tours between 1 and 4.

The places on tour are:

—Heritage House, Doctors Winston and Alma Levy, 116 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis;  
—Senior Citizens Complex, 601 Bookter St., Bay St. Louis;

—The Trust Bed & Breakfast, 204 Bookter St., Bay St. Louis;

—The summer residence of Dr. Alden and Mrs. Marie Frey Baher, 904 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis;

—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eymard, 817 North Beach Blvd., Waveland;

—Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. St. Dennis J. Villere, 625 North Beach Blvd., Waveland, and;

—Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boudreaux, 808 South Beach Blvd., Waveland.

Wednesday, the Diamondhead Garden Club will showcase several of its homes.

The Diamondhead Community Center will have maps and a cup of coffee for visitors.

The pilgrimage include, the Garden of Mr. and Mrs. William King, 7881 Hilo Way;

—Home of L.B. and Carolyn Stogner, 6910 Aulena Place;

—Diamondhead Yacht Club, 3410 Yacht Club Drive, lunch Dutch treat;

—Gardens of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Langen, 8454 Kimo Court;

—Gardens of Brenda Little, 6528 Alakoko Drive;

—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, 6612 Hale Court, and;

—Home of Frank and Florence Scafani, 5433 Kaiki Drive.

On Thursday activities will return to the Bay-Waveland area for the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's tour.

We will give you information in Thursday's edition. We hope to see you at the tours.

I spoke to Connie Heitzmann, coordinator of the Voice of Hope, this past week and she was still bubbling about the recent Voices of Hope Extravaganza.

She said they were very excited about this year, and they are already planning on next year's events.

She did say the program will be about three hours next year instead of being a day-long affair.

Voices of Hope has reached its goal for this year and will reach further next year, Heitzmann said.

She did want to thank everyone who made the affair so successful this year.

## TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor  
Phil Bryant  
SCHOOLS

Q. May a school district pay for a crossing guard at a location not on school property, or should the city provide the cost of such crossing guard?

A. Sections 37-7-301(w) and 37-7-321 authorize a school to expend funds for security services on its property.

The city has the inherent power to control and supervise all traffic within its jurisdiction. A school district and a city could enter into an interlocal

agreement.

In addition, §21-19-49(2) now grants authority for city and county law enforcement agencies to contract with school districts for the provision of police protection.

(Attorney General's opinion to Noble dated Jan. 15, 1999)

Q. Are community and junior colleges considered "agencies" for the purposes of Senate Bill 3113 which was passed in the 1998 Legislative Session?

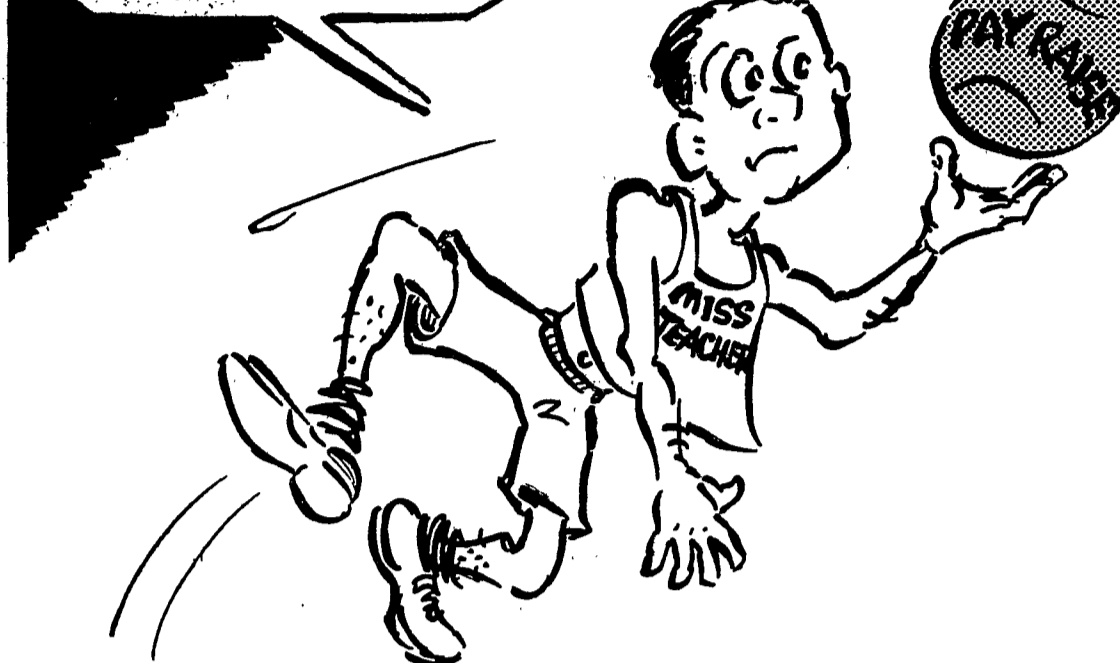
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## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator  
Scottie Cuevas

### State park, college and library improvements pass Senate

Improved facilities throughout state parks, the university and college system, local libraries and the State Crime Lab highlighted a busy week of Senate floor action.

Friday, March 19, marked an important deadline for agreement on the bills which make up the bulk of our focus every year — the appropriations and revenue bills, in other words, we must have a clear idea of funding priorities before we can begin to make final decisions about the state budget.

At this point, a number of bills have passed both chambers without change, so they are headed for consideration by the Governor.

Other bills take a little more time. If one house agrees with the other's changes, the bill will head for consideration by the Governor. Amended bills not gaining approval — or "concurrence" — will be worked on in a conference committee, which will seek a compromise acceptable to both chambers.

Among bond bills heading back for House approval to Senate changes are:

— \$2 million to create and fund low- and moderate-income family housing, HB 530;

— \$11.7 million for repairs and renovations to Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium, HB 1492; and

— \$25 million for local library improvement grants and \$9.5 million for public-safety improvements, including for the State Crime Lab in HB 1672.

Also amended by the Senate is HB 1675, which will fund

consent." \$101 million in wide-ranging projects primarily for state universities and community/junior colleges. Within this bill are \$11.9 million for the Mississippi School of Fine Arts in Brookhaven, \$5 million in Mississippi ETV equipment and facilities improvements and \$11 million for the Southeast Mississippi Advanced Center for Technology Partnership in Hattiesburg and Ellisville.

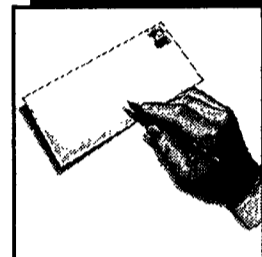
Headed for the Governor's Office after Senate agreement are two bills that focus on outdoor improvements. SB 3208 provides \$16 million in bonds for two new lakes in George and Copiah counties, as well as repairs to dams, buildings and roads throughout the state park system. HB 668 provides \$5 million in bonds to build a public golf course at Hugh White State Park near Grenada.

Also approved by both houses was HB 3119 with \$27.5 million for improvements and seven crisis centers throughout the Dept. of Mental Health.

March 25 is the deadline for each chamber to agree or not on the general-bill amendments passed by the other house.

As of Friday, only 16 more days are scheduled for the Legislative Session, but some of the busiest days lie ahead with a series of work deadlines leading up to the official departure date, April 4.

Last week, Senate Committees also began considering more than 70 Governor's nominations to state boards and commissions, which require the full Senate's "advice and



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### County resident says buffer zone ideal for landfill

Dear Editor,

The Stennis Buffer Zone is just that. A buffer means shield. The space center shields people from chemical spills, possible explosions that may occur, odors and the land-fill they use and ejection wells.

They protect the people by having enough land to buffer these dangers. Suppose there was a recreation park put on the site that is proposed for a land-fill. If there was a fire or chemical emergency with a park full of people, they could not be saved.

People should be aware that the dangers of Stennis is far greater than a state-of-the-art landfill would be.

The land is not good for a recreation center. It would be too dangerous.

It would be the safest place for a landfill, because there are acres of buffer and no homes for four miles and hundreds of acres of tall thick timber to keep odor under control.

I don't believe that Congress-man Gene Taylor realizes these dangers. Hancock County can receive enough money for so many improvements needed and not suffer any ill effects.

The law requires strict regulations. There would be no danger to the residents of the area. People tend to panic when something new is tried.

I hope the board will realize that this is the best solution to a growing problem and will cost zero dollars.

Burtram Necaise  
1000 S. Highway 90, Rocky Hill Road

### Resident wants school children saved from prison farm

Dear Editor:

Mr. Jacobs is not the only Hancock resident angry at the proposed farm plan. I think that it is ironic that the Democrats who sold their soul to keep the President because he and they cared so much for the children.

Now these same Democrats want to put a prison farm across from an elementary school. It seems the children had to be saved from the mean Republi-

cans, well this one Republican wants the children of the new elementary school saved from the Democrats and the prison farm.

It is nice they want to enlarge a baseball field, but what dangers are lurking for our children with this plan?

Thanks,  
Gwen C. Blackledge  
Bay St. Louis

## Cochran praises Ingalls at ship commissioning

U.S. Senator Thad Cochran praised the work of the employees of Ingalls Shipbuilding who were involved in Building the USS Porter (DDG 78), the newest in a series of advanced Aegis guided missile destroyers built in Pascagoula for the United States Navy.

Cochran delivered the principal address at the ship's commissioning in Port Canaveral, Fla.

"The crew of the Porter has worked shoulder to shoulder with the men and women of the Ingalls Shipbuilding family, ensuring that the Porter is ready to take her place on active duty in the U.S. Navy," Cochran said to the more than 4,000 guests assembled for the event.

Cochran, a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Panel on Defense, said, "The Porter is the 28th Arleigh Burke Class Destroyer, and the 12th to be built by Ingalls. There is no doubt that the reputation of Ingalls as the best shipbuilder in America will be enhanced by Porter."

The Senator emphasized the importance of a strong U.S.

Navy. He said, "although changes in the world have significantly reduced the threat to our security from our enemies of the Cold War, the need for a strong Navy remains."

"U.S. warships must be able to support operations close to land, while maintaining the ability to defeat the enemy on the high seas," Cochran said. "USS Porter reflects the Joint Interoperability, multi-mission capabilities our ships must possess in order to respond to any threat, whether near land or an open sea."

The 505-foot, 8,850-ton destroyer, commanded by Commander Kenneth V. Spiro-Jr., USN, is named to honor the distinguished naval service of Commodore David Porter and his son, Vice Admiral David Dixon Porter.

Garland Johnson, wife of U.S. Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Jay L. Johnson, is the ship's sponsor.

In closing, Cochran wished for Commander Spiro and the crew of the Porter "a safe and successful cruise every time you put to sea."

## Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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## Supervisors appoint Ladner road chief

BY ED LEPOMA

Effective April 1, Roger Ladner will officially take over the duties of Hancock County Road Superintendent.

Ladner's elevation to road chief was effectively agreed to by supervisors at their March 1 meeting, after acting Road Supt. Tommy Moran once again asked to be relieved of his full-time duties and told the board he only wanted to work part-time as assistant road chief.

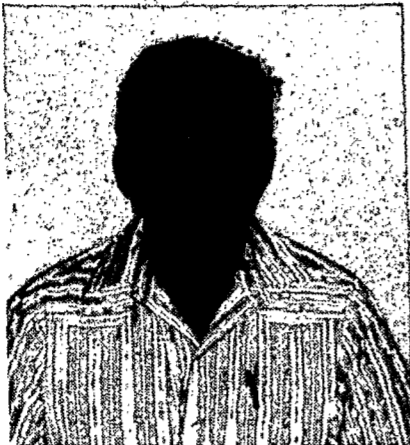
The position of Road Superintendent has been a musical chairs situation since a new Board of Supervisors took office in January of 1996.

One of the supervisors' first acts was to dismiss Sam Cuevas, who had served the previous Board. They appointed Moran to the position, although they knew that he was near retirement age.

At the request of the Board, Moran served as road chief until September of 1996 when supervisors voted to hire Dewey Bobinger from a field of 17 candidates.

Bobinger was fired last July by a 3-2 vote of the Board, and Moran, who has since turned 65, was again asked to serve full-time as interim Road Superintendent.

In August, on a recommendation by Board President Phillip Moran, supervisors also brought on board Roger Ladner as an assistant to Moran at a salary of \$26,000 per year. Lad-



Roger Ladner

ner, 42, is a native of the White Cypress Community, a graduate of Hancock North Central High School and Pearl River Community College.

At the March 1 meeting, Moran again asked to be relieved of his full-time duties and said he felt Ladner was now better qualified to handle the job.

Moran will relinquish his full-time duties March 31, take 45 days off, then come back and work part-time as Ladner's assistant.

Before agreeing to the request, supervisors thanked Moran for his continuous and long service to Hancock County.

The latest change in leadership takes place as the county is in the midst of spending more than \$4 million in bond funds blacktopping or improving rural and city streets throughout Hancock County.



## Bailey honored

Marilyn Bailey, of Waveland, recently received the Mississippi Rural Health Association's Service Award in Education. Bailey is the area's health education agent with the Mississippi State University Extension Service.

## Ladner announces for tax collector

Jimmie Ladner Jr., a native of the Ansley community and resident of Bay St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for Hancock County Tax Assessor/Collector in the August Democratic primary.

Ladner is married to the former Cheryl Calhoun, and they have two daughters. He is the son of Jimmie Ladner Sr. of Ansley and the late Barbara Bennett Ladner.

He has been employed at Calgon Corp. at Port Bienville Industrial Park since 1991.

Ladner is a graduate of Hancock North Central and Pearl River Community College and also has received a real estate license from the state of Mississippi.

He was elected a county election commissioner from 1984 through December 1993 and served as the commission's chairman 1988-93.

His memberships included the Elections Commissioners Association of Mississippi, where he served as a member of the Legislative Committee for five years and two years as chairman of the Nominating Committee.



JIMMIE LADNER JR.

Ladner is a past president of the Bay-Waveland Jaycees, a Bay St. Louis Little League board of directors member in 1997 and a United Way volunteer.

Ladner said, "Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in Mississippi. We must continue to modernize and expand services."

"The future will hold many challenges and the experiences I have gained will allow me to offer the citizens of Hancock County the services they expect in a professional, respectful and cost-effective manner," Ladner added.

## SUBSTITUTE/TEACHER AIDE TEST

The Hancock County School District will administer the Substitute/Teacher Aide Test, Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 8 a.m. in the Hancock High School Library. Anyone interested in taking this test must bring a copy of their High School Diploma.

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## Journalists Association sponsors student Tricentennial contests

The Hancock County Journalists Association, composed of active and retired media who live or work in Hancock County, is sponsoring student art, essay and photography contests as part of the City of Bay St. Louis Tricentennial celebration.

The contests are open to public and parochial school students who are residents of the county. Letters announcing the contests are being distributed to all area schools.

Each of the three contests will be divided by grades: grades 1 through 4, 5-8 and 9-12. Students may submit no more than one entry in each of the three contests.

Each essay, photograph or art work must be related to the 300 years of the county's history, which began when Bien-

ville landed on the shore that now is part of Bay St. Louis.

First, second and third place awards will be given in each grade category in all three contests. Winning entries will be displayed at the Bay St. Louis depot.

Entries may be dropped off at the Hancock county bureau of the Sun Herald, 212 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. Call first (467-6663) to make sure someone is there to receive them. Each entry must include the student's name, grade, school and home address and telephone number.

Deadline for entries is Friday, April 23.

The entries will be judged by independent panels of professional artists, writers and photographers.

## Student to compete for national scholarship

Amy Marie Cuevas from Hancock High School will be starting college with some help from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.

Cuevas is one of 251 high school seniors nationwide selected as a finalist to receive a Coca-Cola scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate sponsored scholarship programs of its kind in the United States.

In 1999 the Coca-Cola Bottlers Association pledged additional funds to increase the number of awards from 150 to 250, increasing the Coca-Cola system's commitment from \$1.4 million to \$1.8 million.

Since 1986, the Scholars Foundation has aided more than 1,750 students, awarding \$25.7 million in scholarships.

On April 22-25, the finalists will travel to Atlanta where they

will compete for 51 four-year college scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 four-year scholarships of \$4,000.

While in Atlanta, the scholars will interview with a national Selection Committee, tour the city, meet with former Coca-Cola Scholars and participate in a range of activities.

In keeping with the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation mission of enriching the educational opportunities of the young people it serves, the 1999 class of Coca-Cola Scholars will be addressed by Archbishop Desmond Tutu at a banquet in their honor.

Coca-Cola Scholars are a diverse group of students, who have a proven commitment to their schools, their communities and their families. The 1999 Coca-Cola Scholars were chosen from an initial applicant pool of more than 137,000 high school seniors representing more than 16,000 high schools.

## RadioShack/Tandy Scholars announces prize recipients

Tandy Corporation/RadioShack announced the 1999 RadioShack/Tandy Scholars prize recipients. A total of \$350,000 in awards and scholarships is presented to teachers and students who have achieved excellence in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science.

The program is funded by Tandy Corporation/RadioShack, administered by Texas Christian University and endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, RadioShack/Tandy Scholars has awarded \$3.5 million and 350,000 certificates of academic excellence. The program is open to all accredited high schools.

Area winners include Melinda A. Miller, Hancock High School, Outstanding Math/

Science/Computer Science Teacher National Honorable Mention Certificate

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Patricia Williams, Our Lady Academy; Jessica Leigh Blackmon, Amy Marie Cuevas, Amanda Blair Pullen and Blake Damon Smith, all Hancock High School, Top 2 Percent Certificates.

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## Survey finds state boating fees used for non-boating purposes

The 12 million people who own boats in the U.S. pay for the privilege. Every state has a highway gas tax that applies to motorboat fuel. Most states collect sales taxes on a boat when it's bought and a fee each year to register it. Many boat owners also pay an annual personal property tax on the value of their boat.

But does this money — millions and millions of dollars — get spent on boating programs at the state level?

Boat Owners Association of The United States (BOAT/U.S.) surveyed all 50 states last fall to find out how state boating taxes

and fees were being spent. The following survey results were published in the March issue of BOAT/U.S. Magazine:

- While every state has a gas tax on motorboat fuel, only three out of five use at least part of these revenues for boating.

- Just four states — Maryland, Texas, Virginia and New Mexico — return some or part of their boat sales tax revenues to boating programs in their state. All but six states (Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon, and Rhode Island) collect sales taxes on boats when they are sold.

- 81 percent of all states use some or all of the boat registration fee to fund their boating programs.

"These results are encouraging, but a lot more can and should be done," said Michael Sciulla, vice president of government affairs of the 500,000-member organization.

BOAT/U.S. succeeded in convincing Congress last year to return to state boating safety programs \$60 million that had been collected in federal motorboat fuel taxes.

"Now it's time to make sure that state-generated boating

revenues go to basic state boating services like emergency response on the water, marine patrols, boating education classes, law enforcement and even launching ramps," he said.

"Using state fees and taxes paid by boaters to fund boating programs just makes good sense. It ensures consistent services for boaters. It alleviates the politics of state boating officials having to fight for a share of general revenues in their state legislatures. Taxpayers support the concept of 'user pays, user benefits,'" Sciulla said.

## Benefit wildlife with WHIP

"Turkey, quail and deer could find new and improved places to live, find food and raise young with help from private landowners and Natural Resources Conservation Service," said David Peacock, district conservationist.

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) provides financial incentives to develop habitat for wildlife, such as turkey, quail and deer and includes all wild animals and fish on private lands.

Examples of practices to enhance habitat include prescribed burning, firebreaks and establishing riparian forest buffers including fencing and water troughs.

Participants agree to implement a wildlife habitat development plan and NRCS agrees to provide cost-share assistance for the initial implementation of the wildlife habitat development practices.

"WHIP is a continuous sign-up, but in order to be ranked in this funding period, landowners must sign up by April 16," said Peacock.

Call Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 228-225-3225 for information.



### Big Cat

These three fishermen came home with a big one last week. Doug McDowell, left, helps young Fred Eagan, middle, handle his catch — a 15 pound channel catfish. Michael Reeves, right, and an unidentified golden retriever offer their assistance as well. Eagan hooked the big cat on a live minnow and reeled him as best he could before the older fishermen took over.

## Tax-time tip from BOAT/U.S.—Boats qualify as second home

As the 1998 income tax return filing deadline approaches, boat owners are reminded that interest paid on a secured boat loan is tax-deductible as long as the boat meets the Internal Revenue Service criteria for a second home, said the 500,000-member Boat Owners Association of The United States (BOAT/U.S.).

"For tax purposes, many boats are used and qualify as second homes just like land-based vacation condos and mobile homes," said Elaine Dickinson of BOAT/U.S. Government Affairs.

The IRS defines a second home as having "basic living accommodations such as sleeping space, toilet and cooking facilities." A secured loan is one where a lending institution holds the boat as collateral for the loan.

Interest paid on the loan should be reported on the federal income tax return Form 1040, Schedule A, Itemized Deductions. Boat owners who re-

ceived a 1098 form from their bank should enter that amount of interest paid on line 10. If they did not receive a 1098 form, they should enter the amount on line 11 and provide the lender's name, address and tax identification number.

For more specific tax information, boat owners should consult their own financial or tax advisors.

Founded in 1966, BOAT/U.S. is the largest organization of recreational boaters in the world. BOAT/U.S. is an advocate for marine safety and the environment, conducts tests and reports on boating safety equipment and offers its members a wide array of consumer services.

These include group-rate marine insurance; boat loans; on-the-water towing reimbursement; discounts on boating gear, marine fuel and marina services; and a subscription to BOAT/U.S. Magazine, the most widely read boating publication in the U.S.

## 'Boat Smart' course offered

The United States Power Squadron has offered to teach their "Boat Smart" course in Bay St. Louis at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club for the benefit of the boating public.

The course offers essential information for every type of boater:

- Boat handling and seamanship
- Needed equipment
- Rules of the road
- Lines and knots
- Charts and aids to navigation
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The course itself is free, and the material cost is \$15 per family. Registration is from 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 23.

For reservations or information, call the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club at 467-4592 or Chris Roth at 463-1357.

## DMGAN announces results

The winners of the following events were:

**Feb. 16**  
**Poker-Blind Hole Draw**  
First, Martha Pearson; second, Marilyn Dehnobostel; third, Diana Johnson; fourth, Lorna Decker; fifth, Vera LaCoste; sixth, Donna Hanna; seventh, Shirley Schaeffer; chip-ins, Chichi Tucker and Emmy Swink

**Feb. 23, Scramble**  
First, Charlene Smuck, Martha Pearson and Carrie Perkins

Second, Marge Dieball, Julie Baudry and Jeri Guidroz

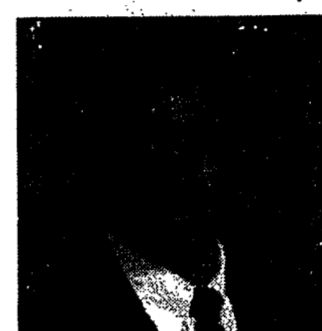
Third, Donna Hanna, Pat Heyd and Verna Terry

**March 2, Trophy Day**  
First flight: low gross, Emmy Swink; low net, Gretchen Bourgeois; low putts, Maureen Holt

Second flight: low gross, Dot Sierveld; low net, Dorothy Smith; low putts, Terry Settle

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## Rocks pound Wildcats 10-0; Edwards & Favre combine for 7 RBIs

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw baseball team invoked the ten-run rule on the visiting Columbia Wildcats on Friday night with a 10-0 district win.

The Rocks got behind a strong pitching performance from Brandon Arcement who went the distance allowing just three hits and striking out nine batters.

At the plate, the Rocks tallied seven hits with Jeremy Edwards, Adam Knight, and Brandon Arcement each pounding two hits. Edwards tallied four RBIs on the night, while Neil Favre added three.

The game was scoreless until the third inning when SSC exploded for six runs.

Evan Coote and Steven Knight each walked to lead off the inning. Jamie Cuevas grounded into a fielder's choice to score Coote.

Brantley Ladner followed with a walk. Edwards hit a single that scored Cuevas and Ladner. Adam Knight and Justin Gunter each walked to load the bases for the designated hitter Neil Favre.

Favre hit a shot to the shortstop who missed the force out at first on a throwing error. The error caused Edwards, Knight, and Gunter to score for the Rocks.

At the end of three innings of play, the Rocks led 6-0.

The Wildcats threatened in the top of the fourth as Arcement surrendered a hit to leadoff man Jat Rayborn. Arcement walked the next two batters to load the bases.

Arcement pitched himself out of the jam fanning the next three batters he faced and retired the sides.

In the top of the fourth, Edwards collected hit third RBI of the night as he singled home Steven Knight from second base to make the score 7-0.

In the bottom of the sixth,

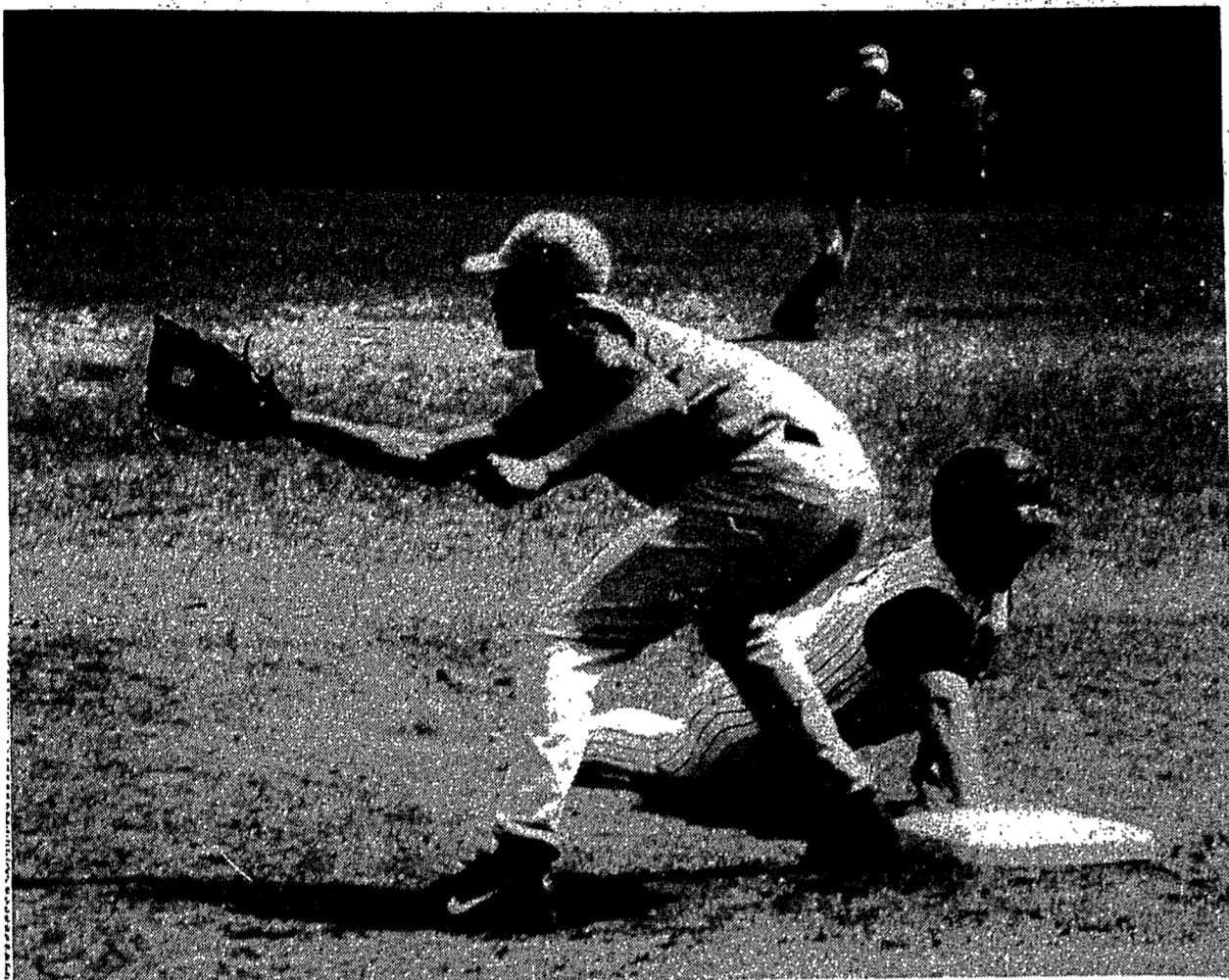
Cuevas singled and Ladner walked to lead off the inning. Adam Knight and Arcement each had an RBI single while Justin Gunter walked to load the bases for Favre.

Favre drew a walk and the tenth run walked home to invoke the ten-run rule on the Wildcats.

Arcement got the win going the distance for the Rocks while Nick Davis took the loss for the Wildcats.

The Rocks upped their record to 7-4 overall and 3-1 in district play.

The Wildcats fall to 7-7 on the season and 1-5 in the division.



### Just barely safe

Hancock High School's Kevin Loper (24) barely gets back to first as St. Martin's first baseman stretches for the pitch back. Hancock was leading in the sixth inning of the first of a doubleheader against St. Martin Saturday. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

## Southern Mississippi slates advance soccer camp

The University of Southern Mississippi will hold a Southern Miss Soccer Camp during June for experienced male and female soccer players ages 12-18.

The individual camp, June 6-11, will provide soccer players with advanced-level technical and tactical soccer coaching by experienced senior and professional coaches from across the nation.

The camp is sponsored by

USM's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Technical and tactical training will include one-on-one instruction; emphasis on correct techniques and elimination of incorrect techniques; the Strategic Adaptation to Impose Demands principle; improvement of vision/awareness; understanding systems of play; planning and implementing set-piece plays; and team play.

Goalkeepers will attend special daily sessions to work on areas such as footwork, angle play, breakaways, catching technique, agility and power diving.

Campers will attend daily lectures on performance-related issues such as nutritional demands, physiological conditioning, psychological aspects of elite competition and international soccer tactical theories.

The resident camper fee is \$365, which includes a T-shirt, soccer ball, all meals and accommodations. Day campers

pay \$240, which includes a T-shirt, soccer ball and lunch each day.

Camp director is John Vincent, USM women's varsity soccer head coach.

Enrollment is limited to 150 select campers. Participants are encouraged to apply early.

For information, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

## St. Rose sponsors tourney

St. Rose de Lima Church will be sponsoring a double-elimination basketball tournament March 26, 27 and 28.

Any men's basketball team who would like to participate is asked to contact Willie Thomas at 467-7410 or Thomas Farve at 467-6718 by Thursday, March 25.

## Babe Ruth schedules fundraiser

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League is hosting a teen dance, Friday, March 26, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., for ages 5-15, at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Street. Admission is \$3. Pizza, D.J. Music and soft drink will be available.

For information call 466-9400.

## Football league seeks volunteers

Bay St. Louis Youth Football and Cheerleaders are organizing for the 1999 season and would like to invite anyone interested in participating as a board member, coach, team mom or dad, etc.

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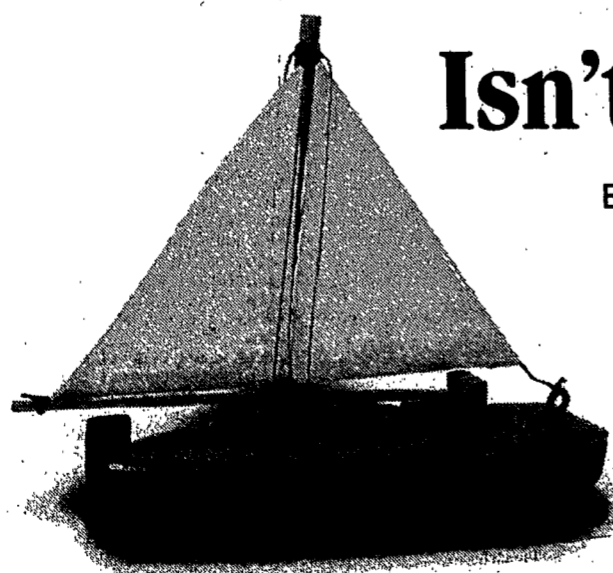
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## ORDINANCE # 275

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE SEWER SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI AND PROVIDING APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE USE OF SUCH SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, UPON MOTION BY ALDERMAN FLEURIET AND SECOND BY ALDERMAN LONGO, AS FOLLOWS:

## PURPOSE

PART 1. That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, are empowered to establish a sewer system for the City under Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Waveland and Section 21-27-161 through 191, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and

PART 2. That ordinances and amendments currently governing the sewer system have become cumbersome and inconsistent for efficient administration and collection and shall be amended, and

PART 3. That the following text shall be adopted as the Ordinance governing rates, fees and charges for the sewer services and facilities of the sewer system of the City of Waveland and providing applicable regulation of the use of such system.

## SCOPE

These rules and regulations are a part of all residential, commercial, industrial and public contracts for receiving waste water collection and treatment from the City and apply to all service received from the City, whether the service is based upon contract, agreement, signed application or otherwise.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Establish a uniform procedure in the levying of the service and improvements charges to maintain equity in the billing throughout the City's area of service.
2. Prohibit the contribution of waste water which may cause operational or maintenance difficulties or deterioration in the sewers, force mains, pumping stations and other structures appurtenant to the Waste Water Control System.
3. Establish a control for contributed waste water which requires greater treatment expenditures than are required for equal volumes of normal domestic waste.
4. Establish treatment requirements for industrial wastes before discharge to the public sewers, in cases where the strength characteristics of the wastes are above normal.
5. Establish a uniform procedure for design, installation, inspection, operation and maintenance of private waste water treatment and disposal systems, extension of public sewer systems, laterals and connections to sewer mains.

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## SECTION I - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these rules and regulations and unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed:

1. "B.O.D." (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedures in five days at 20 degrees Centigrade (68 degrees Fahrenheit) expressed in milligrams per liter.
2. "C.O.D." (Chemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the rapid oxidation of organic matter by strong chemical oxidant in accordance with "Standard Methods" expressed in milligrams per liter.
3. "Chlorine Demand" shall mean the amount of chlorine required to produce a free chlorine residual of 1.0 mg/l after thirty minutes contact time expressed in milligrams per liter.
4. "City" shall mean the City of Waveland, Mississippi.
5. "Combined Sewer" shall mean a sewer receiving all waste water including surface runoff.
6. "Cooling Water" shall mean the water used for heat exchange and discharged from any system of condensation, air conditioning, cooling, refrigeration, or other such system, but which has not been in direct contact with any polluting material.
7. "Customer" means any person who receives sewer service from the City under either an express or implied contract requiring such person to pay the City for such services.
8. "Dwelling" means any single structure, with auxiliary buildings, occupied by one or more persons or households for residential purposes.
9. "Extra Strength Waste Water" shall be defined as any waste water that has any characteristic or combination of characteristics exceeding the characteristics of normal domestic waste water and that requires effort or expenditure over and above that required for treatment of normal domestic waste water.
10. "Industrial Wastes" are the liquid wastes, other than domestic waste water, resulting from process or operations employed in industrial or commercial establishments.
11. "Natural Outlet" shall mean any point of discharge into a water course, pond, ditch, lake, stream or other body of surface or ground water.
12. "Normal Domestic Waste Water" shall be regarded as "normal" for Waveland. Normal domestic waste water shall contain a daily average of not more than 2,500 pounds (300 milligrams per liter) of suspended solids; not more than 2,000 pounds (20 milligrams per liter) of B.O.D.; and not more than 412 pounds (50 milligrams per liter) of hexane soluble matter (grease and oil), each, per million gallons.
13. "Person," "Enterprise," "Establishment," or "Owner" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group using the Waste Water Control System.
14. "pH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution. A stabilized pH will be considered as pH which does not change beyond the specified limits of 5.5 to 9.5 when the waste is subjected to aeration.
15. "Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/4" in any dimension.
16. "Premise" means any structure or group of structures operated as a single business or enterprise, provided, however, the term "premise" shall not include more than one dwelling.
17. "Public Sewer" shall mean a sewer controlled by the City.
18. "Sanitary Sewer" is a sewer intended to receive domestic waste water and industrial waste, without the admixture of surface water and storm water.
19. "Sanitary Waste Water" shall mean waste water discharging from the sanitary conveniences of dwellings, (including apartment houses and hotels) office buildings, factories or institutions and from storm and surface water.
20. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying waste water.
21. "Sewer Improvement Charge" shall mean the amount charged to the owner or occupant of each occupied lot or parcel of land which is furnished access to sewer lines to finance and amortize construction of the sewerage collection system extension.
22. "Sewer Lateral" shall consist of the pipe line extending from any sewer main of the City to private property.
23. "Sewer Service Charge" and "Waste Water Service Charge" shall be synonymous and shall mean the amount charged to the customer for operation, maintenance and capital improvements for the Waste Water Control System.
24. "Slug" shall mean the discharge of any waste water exceeding a concentration or flow greater than four times that of the average daily waste water discharge, and which is discharged continuously for a period longer than fifteen minutes.
25. "Standard Methods" shall mean "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," latest edition, published by the American Public Health Association, the American Water Works Association, and the Water Pollution Control Federation.
26. "Storm Sewer" or "Storm Drain" shall mean a pipe or conduit, ditch or canal which carries storm and surface water, including cooling water or other unpolluted water, but excludes wastewater.
27. "Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of or are in suspension in wastewater, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.
28. "Unpolluted Water or Waste" means any water or waste containing no free or emulsified grease or oil; acid or alkali; phenols or other substances imparting taste and odor in crevices; toxic and poisonous substances in suspension, colloidal state or solution; and noxious or odorous gases and/or other polluting materials.

29. "Wastewater" shall mean the water carried wastes from residences, business buildings, industrial establishments, shops or in combination, together with such ground surface and storm water as may be present.

30. "Waste Water Control System" means all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of wastewater.

31. "Wastewater Treatment Plant" means any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating wastewater.

General: Domestic use of the facilities of the Waste Water Control System shall be defined and limited to single family, multi-family, apartment or other dwelling unit containing sanitary facilities for disposal of domestic wastewater and used for residential purposes only.

## 1. Obtaining Service

## a. Application

A formal application for either original or additional service must be made at the office of the Waste Water Control System and be duly approved before connection is made. The receipt by the City of a prospective customer's application for service shall not obligate the City to render the service. If the service applied for cannot be supplied in accordance with the City's Rules and Regulations, and general practice, there shall be no liability of the City to the applicant for such service.

## b. Outside City Limits

The City of Waveland, by agreement will receive, treat, and dispose of the wastewater of Municipalities, and unincorporated areas in the metropolitan area of service subject to regulations hereto. Any person owning or controlling premises located beyond the corporate limits of the City of Waveland, and desiring to install a plumbing system for the purpose of discharging domestic wastewater and/or industrial waste into the sanitary sewers, may do so by complying with the requirements of this Ordinance; and to all amendments to said Ordinance, and the same may be adopted from time to time. There shall be a connection charge established for all connections to the Waste Water Control System from property located outside the corporate limits of the City.

## 2. Inspection of Connections

No sewer service shall be connected until the building plumbing and connections incident thereto shall have been inspected and approved by the Plumbing Inspector of the City. The sewer service connection must be inspected and approved by an Inspector of the Waste Water Control System before any underground portion is covered.

## 3. Interruption of Service

The City shall not be liable for any damage resulting from failure of any sewer main, service pipes or valve, or by discontinuing the operation of its wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities for repair, extensions, or connections or from the accidental failure of the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities from any cause whatsoever. In cases of emergency the City shall have the right to restrict the use of its wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities in any reasonable manner for the protection of the City and its Waste Water Control System.

## 4. Discontinuance of Services

## Refusal to Connect Service

The City shall, after written notice, have the right to discontinue service or to refuse to render service for a violation of, or a failure to comply with, these rules and regulations, the customer's application and agreement for service, or the payment of any obligation due to the City's Waste Water Control System. Such right to discontinue service shall apply to all service received through a single tap or service, even though more than one customer or tenant is furnished service therefrom; and even though the delinquency or violation is limited to only one such customer or tenant. Discontinuance of service by the City for any causes stated in these rules and regulations shall not release the customer from liability for service already received or from liability for payments that thereafter become due under the minimum bill provisions for other provisions of the customer's agreement. The City shall have the right to refuse to render service to any applicant whenever the applicant or any member of the household, apartment or dwelling unit to which such service is to be furnished is in default in the payment of any obligation to the City or has heretofore had his service disconnected because of a violation of the rules and regulations of the City.

## 5. Use and Maintenance of Sewer Laterals

Sewer laterals that have been previously used but have been abandoned due to the razing of building structure may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Inspector, to meet all requirements of this ordinance. All others must be sealed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

## 6. Private Wastewater Disposal

Where a public sewer is not available, a private wastewater disposal building sewer shall be connected to a private wastewater disposal system complying with the provisions of this section.

## a. Application

A formal application for either original or additional service utilizing a private wastewater disposal system must be made at the office of the Waste Water Control System and be duly approved before construction or reconstruction is commenced.

## b. Design and Installation

(1) Septic tanks and underground disposal fields shall conform to the drawings, dimensions, and specifications prepared by the Waste Water Control System for such purpose and approved by the Inspector. The septic tank disposal field shall be constructed or reconstructed only in locations which have been approved by the Inspector after making such tests and examinations of the site as he deems essential to determine if the soil absorption, topography, drainage area, etc., are satisfactory for underground disposal. The discharge from the septic tank shall be disposed of in such a manner that it may not create a nuisance on the surface of the ground or pollute the underground water supply.

(2) Plans and specifications for private wastewater disposal systems other than septic tanks and disposal fields must be submitted to the Waste Water Control System for review and written approval of the Inspector must be received before commencement of construction.

## c. Inspection

A permit for a private wastewater disposal system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the Inspector. He shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage of construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit shall notify the Inspector when the works are ready for final inspection and before any underground portions are covered. The inspection shall be made within 72 hours of receipt of notice by the Inspector, exclusive of holidays and Sundays.

## d. Maintenance

All private wastewater disposal systems must be operated and maintained in an efficient manner and in such a way that no public nuisance or health problems are created by operation of the system. All maintenance and operation of private wastewater disposal systems shall be the responsibility of the owner of said system.

## 7. Availability of Public Sewer

At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private wastewater disposal system, a direct connection shall be made within 10 days to the public sewer in compliance with this ordinance. Any septic tanks, cesspools, and similar private waste water disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material. An extension of time may be granted by the City for cause; however, the expiration of said extension of time will not waive the payment of the sewer service fee. The sewer shall be considered available where the first floor of the building above ground level can be served by the City's main.

Where a sewer is available, it will be presumed that the wastewater from the premises is discharged either directly or indirectly into the sewer, and the property shall be billed for sewerage service. Where new sanitary sewers are constructed, the premises which can or should be connected to the new sewer, shall be subject to the Waste Water Service. However, if the making of connection is delayed, the property shall be subject to such charged thirty (30) days after the sewer is accepted by the Waste Water Control System.

## 8. Use of Public Sewers

## a. Storm Drains and Natural Outlets

Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as or specifically designated by the City as combined sewers or storm sewers. Cooling water may be discharged with approval of the City to a storm sewer or natural outlet. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the City, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said City, any waste water except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with provisions of this ordinance.

## b. Connections

Initial connections to City mains and trunk line sewers are to be made into any or other connection provided in line. If for any reason any other connection are not available, the connection to City main or trunk will be made by the City.

## c. Discharge Regulations

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to a sanitary combined sewer any of the following described substances, materials, wastes or wastes:

(1) Any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof run-off, sub-surface drainage or cooling water, such as from boilers and the like, to any sanitary sewer.

(2) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil, or any other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.

(3) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, plant material, glass, metal, rags, plastic, wood, paint residue, or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewer lines or other interference with the proper operation of the Waste Water Control System.

(4) Any wastes or waters containing a toxic or poisonous substance such as pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or like material in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create any hazard in the receiving stream, storm water overflow, or effluent from the wastewater treatment plant.

(5) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded.

## SECTION III - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

General: Commercial and industrial use of the facilities of the Waste Water Control System shall be defined to include all uses with the exception of domestic use as defined in Section II of this ordinance. It shall include but not be limited to wastes from industrial process, food wastes from restaurants or cafeterias, hospital wastes, contaminated cooling water from private or public institution or buildings, animal and poultry processing wastes, and wastes from other private disposal systems.

## 1. Obtaining Service

## a. Application

A formal application for either original or additional service must be made at the office of the Waste Water Control System and be duly approved before connection is made. The application shall be in the prescribed form of the Waste Water Control System and shall include as a minimum the estimated pH, temperature, volume and concentration of BOD, COD, Suspended Solids, grease, toxic substances and/or metals together with a drawing to approximate scale showing plan of property, water distribution system and sewer layout indicating existing and proposed treatment and/or equalization facilities. The receipt by the City of a prospective customer's application for service shall not obligate the City to render the service. If the service applied for cannot be supplied in accordance with the City's rules and regulations, and general practice, there shall be no liability of the City to the applicant for such service.

## b. Outside Corporate Limits

(1) The City of Waveland, by agreement will receive, treat, and dispose of the wastewater of commercial and industrial users located in unincorporated areas in the Area of Service. Any person owning or controlling premises located beyond the corporate limits of the City of Waveland, and desiring to install a plumbing system for the purpose of discharging commercial or industrial wastewater into the sanitary sewers of the City, may do so by complying with the requirements of this ordinance. There shall be a connection charge established for all connections to the Waste Water Control System from property located outside the corporate limits of the City.

(2) There shall be an additional connection charge over and above the minimum sum specified herein where the character or volume of waste water is to be discharged to the system is such that additional charges are required. The additional amount shall be determined by the Plumbing Inspector and shall be specified at the time formal application for service is received and approved at the Waste Water Control System.

## 2. Inspection of Connections

No sewer service shall be connected until the building plumbing and connections incident thereto shall have been inspected and approved by the Plumbing Inspector of the City. The sewer service connection must be inspected and approved by an Inspector of the Waste Water Control System before any underground portion of the connection is covered.

## 3. Interruption of Service

The City shall not be liable for any damage resulting from failure of any sewer main, service pipes or valve, or by discontinuing the operation of its wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities, for repair, extensions, or connections or from the accidental failure of the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities from any cause whatsoever. In cases of emergency the City shall have the right to restrict the use of its wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities in any reasonable manner for the protection of the City and its Waste Water Control System.

## 4. Refusal to Connect Service

The City shall, after written notice, have the right to discontinue service or to refuse to render service for a violation of, or a failure to comply with, these rules and regulations, the customer's application and agreement for service, or the payment of any obligation due to the City's Waste Water Control System. Such right to discontinue service shall apply to all service received through a single tap or service, even though more than one customer or tenant is furnished service therefrom; and even though the delinquency or violation is limited to only one such customer or tenant. Discontinuance of service by the City for any causes stated in these rules and regulations shall not release the customer from liability for service already received or from liability for payments that thereafter become due under the minimum bill provisions for other provisions of the customer's agreement. The City shall have the right to refuse to render service to any applicant whenever the applicant or any member of the household, company or firm to which such service is to be furnished is in default in the payment of any obligation to the City or has heretofore had his service disconnected because of a violation of the rules and regulations of the City.

## 5. Use and Maintenance of Sewer Laterals

Sewer laterals that have been previously used but have been abandoned due to the razing of building structure may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the City, to meet all requirements of this ordinance. All others must be sealed to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

## 6. Use of Waste Water Control Facilities

The primary function of the Waste Water Control System is to collect, treat, and dispose of polluted wastewater in a manner consistent with prevention of water quality degradation in streams, lakes, rivers, and water courses in the area of service. To comply with the necessary effluent water quality criteria established by the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, more restrictive industrial and commercial discharge requirements are required and herein established.

## a. Normal Domestic Strength Discharge

It is the intent of this ordinance to prohibit all commercial and industrial users from discharging wastewater containing greater BOD<sub>5</sub> or suspended solids in excess of that contained in normal domestic wastewater as defined in Section I of this ordinance, into the facilities of the Waste Water Control System for treatment. This requires that waste water from commercial and industrial users of the Waste Water Control System shall contain not more than fifty milligrams per liter (50 mg/l) of grease, two hundred forty milligrams per liter (240 mg/l), of BOD<sub>5</sub>, nor three hundred milligrams per liter (300 mg/l) of suspended solids.

## b. Maximum Quantity Limitations

In addition to concentration requirements stated in paragraph a., no commercial or industrial user shall be allowed to discharge or cause to be discharged a total of more than 417 pounds of grease per 24 hour period, or more than 2,000 pounds of BOD<sub>5</sub> per 24 hour period, or more than 2,500 pounds of suspended solids per 24 hour period.

## c. Exemptions

Requests for exemption from concentration requirements by commercial or industrial users discharging less than 100,000 gallons per day into the Waste Water Control System facilities will be considered upon formal application demonstrating conclusively that compliance with stated concentration standards is technically or economically infeasible and that the discharge, if exempted, will not interfere with the normal collection and treatment processes used by the Waste Water Control System. Commercial and industrial users of the Waste Water Control System will not be exempted from the total poundage limitation discharge requirements under any circumstances.

Final decision regarding requests for exemptions will be rendered in writing by the Inspector. Exemptions are subject to annual review and renewal by the City, and may be reviewed more frequently, if required.

## d. Discharge Regulations and Restrictions

Commercial and industrial users of the facilities of the Waste Water Control System shall comply with the following additional regulations and restrictions before discharging or causing to be discharged any wastewater to the public sewer system:

(1) All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of wastes and waters to which reference is made in this ordinance, and samplings therefor, and these tests and analyses shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods," and shall be determined upon suitable samples taken at the control manhole provided for in paragraph (2), below, in the sewer line. If no special manhole has been constructed, the samples shall be taken from the manhole for measuring and sampling are not available, the samples shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point of which the building sewer is connected.

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(2) When required by the City, the owner of any property served by a building or plant sewer or sewer carrying commercial or industrial wastes shall install a suitable manhole or manholes in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the combined wastes from his premises. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the City. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times. Automatic sampling and flow measuring devices shall be required for all industrial wastewater when the average flow exceeds 100,000 gallons per day.

(3) Where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for commercial or industrial wastewater, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense, and shall be subject to periodic inspection by the City. The owner shall maintain operating records and shall submit to the City a monthly summary report stating the average flow, BOD, and suspended solids concentration of the influent and effluent and added parameters as may be prescribed by the City to show satisfactory performance of the treatment facilities. All analytical tests shall be performed by an approved laboratory, either commercial or in plant.

(4) No water or wastes shall be discharged to the public sewer in slugs so that the volume or concentration of suspended solids, BOD, or other substance causes sufficiently sudden changes in the wastewater as it arrives at the wastewater treatment plant to materially or unreasonably interfere with their proper operation. Such wastewater if otherwise acceptable for admission shall be retained in a holding tank or tanks of approved capacity and be released at a rate to provide the necessary dilution and avoid undue burden and shock load on the Wastewater Treatment Works.

(5) Grease, oil and sand interceptors or traps shall be provided when they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients except that such interceptors or traps shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors or traps shall be of a type and capacity approved by the City and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors or traps shall be maintained by the owner at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

(6) No person shall discharge or cause to discharge any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof run-off, sub-surface drainage or cooling water, such as from boilers, and the like, to any sanitary sewer. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated by the City as combined sewers or storm sewers. Cooling water may be discharged with written approval of the City to a storm sewer or natural outlet. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the city, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said City, any wastewater except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with provisions of this ordinance.

(7) Initial connections to City mains and trunk line sewers are to be made into wyes or other connection provided in line. If for any reason wye or other connection is not available, the connection to City main or trunk line will be made by City.

(8) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to a sanitary or combined sewer any of the following described substances, materials, waters or wastes:

(a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37 degrees Centigrade).

(b) Concentrated dye wastes, spent canning solutions, or other wastes which are highly colored. Maximum apparent color concentration shall not exceed 1,000 color units.

(c) Wastes containing total dissolved solids (such as sodium chloride, calcium chloride, or sodium sulfate) in excess of 5,000 mg/l.

(d) Any waste that has a chlorine demand of over 15 mg/l.

(e) Any waste that has a COD concentration greater than 600 milligrams per liter (mg/l) or a quantity that exceeds 5,000 pounds per million gallons discharged to the Wastewater Control System.

(f) Any average daily flow that exceeds 4% of the average daily dry weather flow of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to which the flow is directed without specific review and written approval of the City.

(g) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or mineral oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.

(h) Any water or wastes that contains more than 10 milligrams per liter by weight of hydrogen sulfide, sulphur dioxide, or oxides of nitrogen.

(i) Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch manure, hair and fishings, entrails, lime slurry, lime residues, beer or distillery slops, chemical residues, paint residues, camery waste bulk solids, or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the Wastewater Control System.

(j) Any waters or waste, acid or alkaline in reaction, or having corrosive properties capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the Wastewater Control System. Free acids and alkalis of such wastes must be neutralized to a pH of between 5.5 and 9.5 before discharge at all times.

(k) Any water or wastes that contains phenols in excess of 0.50 parts per million by weight (500 parts per billion).

(l) Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance such as pesticides, herbicides, rodenticides or like material in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans, or animals or create any hazard in the receiving waters or storm water overflows or the effluent of a wastewater treatment plant.

(m) Materials such as copper, zinc, chromium, and similar toxic substances shall be limited to the following maximum average daily quantities and concentrations when measured at the point of discharge into the system; and at no time shall a concentration of an instantaneous grab sample exceed three (3) times the maximum average daily concentration:

	Max. Av. Daily Concentration	Max. Av. Daily Quantity
Cadmium as Cd	2 mg/l	27/day
Iron as Fe	15 mg/l	157/day
Chromium as Cr	5 mg/l	57/day
Copper as Cu	3 mg/l	37/day
Zinc as Zn	2 mg/l	27/day
Nickel as Ni	2 mg/l	27/day

(n) Any cyanides, in any detectable quantity or concentration.

(o) Any wastewater which by interaction with other waste water in the public sewer system creates any condition deleterious to structures and treatment processes.

(p) Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance, which either singly or by interaction with other wastes, is capable of creating a public nuisance or hazard to life or of preventing personnel entry into sewers for their maintenance and repair.

(q) Any long half-life (over 100 days) of toxic radioactive isotopes 131 and P 32 used at hospitals are not prohibited if dilution at the source is determined to be adequate by the City.

(r) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded.

(9) No statement in this ordinance is intended or may be construed to prohibit the City from making specific requirements more restrictive than those determined to be harmful or destructive to the facilities of the Wastewater Control System, or to create a public nuisance, or to cause the discharge of any effluent or stream quality standards imposed by the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission and/or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Private Wastewater Treatment**  
Any wastewater discharge from a commercial or industrial user of the Wastewater Control System exceeding the requirements established in this ordinance, shall be pretreated at the point of origin in a private wastewater treatment plant, provided, maintained and operated by the owner. The discharge from the pretreatment facility must

comply with the effluent standards established by this ordinance before use of the sewer system for disposal is allowed.

#### A. Existing Facilities

All commercial or industrial users of the Wastewater Control System who have pretreatment facilities in current operation must submit information to the Wastewater Control System specifying type of pretreatment performed, manufacturer of any proprietary equipment used, capacity and dimensions of equalization basins, daily average and peak flows and concentration of influent and effluent of the pretreatment facility, and other pertinent information required to determine adequacy and efficiency of pretreatment.

#### B. Design and Construction

All commercial or industrial users of the Wastewater Control System who elect or are required to construct new or additional facilities for pretreatment, equalization or other process necessary for compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall submit plans, specifications, and other pertinent information relative to the proposed construction to the City for approval. Written approval of the City must be obtained before construction of new or additional facilities may begin. The plans and specifications and other pertinent information submitted to the City for approval will be retained as file material for future reference.

#### C. Inspection of Facilities

A permit for the operation of a private wastewater treatment or equalization system shall not become effective until the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the City and written approval for operation is issued to the owner by the City. The City shall be allowed to make periodic inspections of the facilities in operation as such inspections are deemed necessary.

#### D. Maintenance of Facilities

It shall be the responsibility of the owner to maintain all waste water treatment or equalization facilities in good working order at all times. The Wastewater Control System must be notified in writing when pretreatment facilities will not be or are not operative by reason of equipment malfunction, emergency or routine maintenance, or any reason whatsoever. It shall be the responsibility of the owner to repair and maintain all pretreatment facilities on a high priority basis.

#### E. Commercial Wastewater Disposal Services

##### a. Application for Permit

No person, firm, association, or corporation shall clean out, drain or flush any septic tank or any other type of wastewater or excreta disposal system within the corporate limits of the City unless such person, firm, association or corporation obtains a permit from the City to perform such acts or services. Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring a permit to perform such service shall file with the City an application for such permit on the prescribed form. Upon any such application, said permit shall be issued by the City when the conditions of this ordinance have been met and providing the applicant has adequate and proper equipment to perform the services contemplated and has sufficient knowledge of septic tank or other wastewater or excreta disposal system construction to perform the services contemplated in a safe and competent manner.

##### b. Fees

For each permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance an annual service charge therefor shall be paid to the City, said service charge to be \$100.00 per year. Any such permit granted under this ordinance shall be valid for one full fiscal year of the City or a fraction thereof and the full one full fiscal year shall be payable for any fraction of the fiscal year, and shall continue in full force and effect from the time issued until the ending of the fiscal year of the City unless sooner revoked, and shall be non-transferable.

##### c. Designated Disposal Locations

The City shall designate approved locations for the emptying and cleansing of all equipment used in the performance of the services rendered under the permit herein provided for, and it shall be the responsibility of the person, firm, association, or corporation to empty or clean such equipment at any place other than a place so designated.

##### d. Revocation of Permit

Failure to comply with all the provisions of this ordinance shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of such permit by the City. The possession within the City limits of a permit by any person of any motor vehicle equipped with a body type and accessories of a nature and design capable of serving as a septic tank or other wastewater or excreta disposal system, shall be prima facie evidence that such person is engaged in the business of emptying, draining, or flushing septic tanks or other wastewater or excreta disposal systems within the corporate limits of Waveland.

### SECTION IV - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 1. Power and Authority of Inspectors

##### a. Entry on Private Property

Authorized employees of the City shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. The City shall have no authority to interfere into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil refining, ceramic, paper or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for wastewater.

##### b. Safety

While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in the above paragraph, the Inspector or duly authorized employees of the City shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises with the City employees and the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the City employees and the City shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by City employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damaged asserted against the company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions.

##### c. Easements

Authorized employees of the City shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the City holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, gauging and maintenance of any portion of the sewer works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

#### 2. Penalties

##### a. Notice of Violation

Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance shall be served by the City with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

##### b. Penalties

Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit specified by the City shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and a conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not less than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

### SECTION V - WASTE WATER CHARGES AND BILLING

1. The Wastewater Service Charge for normal domestic wastewater is based upon a monthly service charge in such amount as is necessary to amortize all outstanding bond issues incurred as a result of construction and installation of the system and in an amount sufficient to cover all operating costs of the system. Such amount shall be set by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and shall be amended from time to time as circumstances require.

#### 2. INSTALLATION CHARGES - GENERAL

Installation charges shall be levied for all new connections to the sewer system. Installations shall be made at the most cost effective location convenient to the City. These charges shall cover tags, service lines, and other necessary hardware between the City's main line and the property line, unless specified otherwise in this ordinance. Customers are required to plan and lay sewer lines to the service connection point specified by the City. These charges apply only where utility services are in-place along or adjacent to the frontage of a property; they do not cover extending main lines to provide services. Such cases are to be negotiated separately between a customer and the City. These charges apply on an actual cost basis. The Mayor is authorized to execute agreements as necessary to effectuate this provision. Customer requests for

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connection locations other than those specified by the City may be honored where practical, provided that the customer bears the additional cost incurred.

#### 3. INSTALLATION CHARGE

Residential or Commercial Minimum \$300.00

#### 4. DEPOSITS

Residential:  
Owner occupied \$ 25.00  
Tenant occupied 50.00

Commercial  
Small \$100.00  
Large

Deposit will be assessed based on prior usage at the same location. If this will be a new service or use will not be similar, then deposit shall be based upon comparable rate usages in similar business in the City of Waveland.

#### 5. MONTHLY BILLING

Residential \$ 18.95  
Small Commercial 19.95  
Large Commercial Minimum 19.95 or 85% of the water usage, whichever is greater.

Each customer will be charged \$3.50 per month for charges levied upon the system by the Waveland Regional Wastewater Management District, in addition to the monthly billing.

#### 6. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

A. The following service charges shall be levied for additional services provided by the sewer system.

1. NEW UTILITY SERVICE - \$15 per visit

2. REINSTATEMENT of utility service discontinued for non-payment of utility bill or at a customer's request - \$25 per visit.

3. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CALL - Actual cost or \$25 per visit (minimum)

B. Sales tax, where required by State Law, shall be added to the above listed service charges.

C. Service charges for opening utility services shall be made on a "per visit" basis, not on a "per utility" basis.

#### 7. CUSTOMER BILLING

A. Bills for the rates and charges herein established shall be made out by the Public Works Director, or his designee, and shall be mailed to the user monthly. The bills shall be payable to the City of Waveland Water and Gas on the first day of the month following the reading of the meters.

B. If any charges for the services of the system shall not be paid by the 15th day of the month in which it shall become due and payable, a delayed payment charge of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the bill shall be added and collected upon payment.

C. If any bill for the service of the system shall remain unpaid after thirty (30) days following the rendition of the bill, services for the premises affected shall be cut off and shall not be turned on again except upon payment in full of the delinquent charge and service charges as outlined in Section 6.A.2 of this ordinance.

D. All customers shall at the time of making application for sewer service deposit the sum provided in Section V, Subsection 4. If any bill for service remains unpaid for thirty (30) days, this deposit shall be used for payment of such bill. Upon the termination of service, the deposit shall be credited to the final bill and as much as shall remain shall be returned to the customer without interest.

E. Whenever, for any cause, a water meter fails to operate, a reasonable estimate shall be made by the Public Works Director, or his designee, with his final approval, of the amount of sewer removed during the period such meter fails to operate and the customer shall pay a charge based in whole or in part on the estimated amount of sewer removed.

F. The owner of any premises receiving service of the sewer system of the City the occupant of such premises and the user of the service shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of service to such premises and all service is rendered to the premises by said City only on the condition that such owner, occupant and user shall be jointly and severally liable to the City of Waveland.

G. Customers wishing to discontinue sewer service must give written notice thereof to the City of Waveland. Failure to do this will render them liable for any and all charges.

H. Sewer rates will be effective twelve (12) months per year.

#### 8. OTHER PROVISIONS

A. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to make special charges for sewer service supplied to properties not covered by the aforementioned rates or which, in the judgement of said Board, should be charged special rates.

B. No sewer service supplied by the City of Waveland shall be resold by any customer and such resale shall be cause for the discontinuance of service to the customer so reselling said service.

C. The City of Waveland and its employees shall have ready access at all reasonable times to the premises, places or buildings where sewer service is supplied for the purpose of examining and testing the consumption, use and flow of sewer, and it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to interfere with, prevent, or obstruct said City, or its duly authorized agent, in its duties. Every customer of the system shall take the same upon the conditions prescribed in this section.

### SECTION VI - VALIDITY

#### 1. Procedures Regarding Conflicts

##### a. Ordinances

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, including, but not limited to:

Ordinance No. 80, adopted January 31, 1973;  
Ordinance No. 98, adopted April 16, 1975; Ordinance No. 101, adopted January 27, 1976; Ordinance No. 123, adopted July 19, 1978; Ordinance No. 158, adopted July 2, 1985; Motion of the Board adopted October 19, 1987; Ordinance No. 198, adopted August 2, 1988; Motion of the Board adopted September 14, 1988 and Motion of the Board adopted October 23, 1991.

##### b. Invalid Parts

The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

### SECTION VII - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage and required publication has been made.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing ordinance was read and considered section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Alderman Fleuriet moved for its adoption, seconded by Alderman Longo.

A vote was called for with the following results:

YEA: Longo, Fleuriet, Smolensky, Kingston

NAY: None

I, Deborah A. Conrvey, City Secretary, for the City of Waveland, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 275, was passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at their meeting of April 19, 1995.

Ordinance No. 275 was presented by me to the Mayor on April 19, 1995.

*Deborah A. Conrvey*  
Deborah A. Conrvey  
City Secretary

Approved by me on April 20, 1995.

*John C. Mason*  
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Mayor

# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Use old rules and new tools

It's always gratifying to see people benefit from investing in the stock market — but a 10,000 percent return? That's what a group of eighth-graders achieved in merely three months of stock investing.

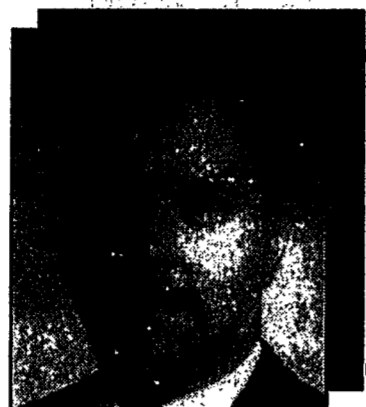
Of course, eighth graders can't invest directly in the stock market. This was the CNBC/MCI Student Stock Tournament, and the winners were members of the Investment Club of Port Huron South School in Port Huron, Mich.

It's an amazing feat to turn a hypothetical \$10,000 investment into \$1 million in three months. What's even more interesting is how they did it.

The contest allowed a few considerations that most investors don't enjoy. The \$1 million result was without brokerage fees or taxes. The students invested imaginary money, so they took more risks than most investors would. And they traded often, sometimes several times a day.

But the way the students picked their stocks is worthy of sharing. They followed the same criteria any astute investor would.

For example, one guideline was to invest in companies that affect our lives positively. They also wanted stocks in promising industries where most companies in the sector would probably benefit. They learned that large companies with a diversified product line are especially attractive. They paid particular attention to competitors, earnings and new



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products. The students also looked for companies with strong foreign exposure, making sure such exposure had a positive impact on profits. Two of their favorite sectors were pharmaceuticals and telecommunications.

The students were not long-term investors, but they realized the importance of buying shares at the right time. They looked for reported developments, good and bad, that would give them reason to buy or sell.

The students also compared their opinions with those of the experts to ensure they didn't miss anything. If they found more "hold" or "sell" than "buy" recommendations on a stock, they re-evaluated their decision.

The students did a lot of research, much of it on the Internet. They tracked Reuters and Business Wire online and were able to obtain volumes of information on the Web, from current valuations to historical charts.

They also read The Wall Street Journal, looking for

ideas about companies. When a news item caught their eye, they'd research the company's financial health and prospects. Television helped, too. When they saw an impressive CEO being interviewed, they looked into the company.

Granted, these students used imaginary money, and they didn't have the benefit of professional advice. Investors would be better advised to enlist the help of a competent investment representative.

In addition, they took risks. We never hear about the students who took risks and lost. In these competitions, only the winners make the headlines.

But perhaps these eighth-graders won because they did

n't try to find a new method to beat the market. They followed time-tested principles of what to look for in a stock investment. They may have used new tools like the Internet, but they followed the old rules — and won.

## Goodwill to open garden center

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi Inc. is opening a garden center across from the Goodwill store in Gulfport April 7.

The grand opening will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST CLOSING BELL FRIDAY 3-19-99

COMPANY/SYMBOL	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
ALCAN ALUM/AL	26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
AT & T/T	79	-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	33 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
BELLSOUTH/BLS	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
BOEING/BA	34	-1
CALGON CARBON/CCC	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
COCA COLA/KO	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
CSX CORP/CSX	38 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
DUPONT/DD	56 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
GENERAL ELEC/GE	112	+4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
HALTER MARINE/HLX	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	44 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
HOLLYWOOD PARK/HPK	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
INTL BUSINESS MACH/IBM	168 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
INTL PAPER CO/IP	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
K MART CORP/KM	16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
PARK PLACE ENT/PPE	8	-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
TENNECO INC/TEN	29 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	45 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
WAL MART STORES/WMT	94 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
WELLMAN INC/WLM	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>

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## Memorial Hospital project to be completed by local company

Memorial Hospital's Board of Trustees recently entered into an agreement with Roy Anderson Corporation and American Home Assurance Company for completion of the Clinical Support Addition Tower Project.

The original contract for the project was held by Roxco, Ltd. Memorial Hospital received notification Nov. 4, 1998, from Roxco, Ltd., and its Surety, American Home Assurance Company, that Roxco, Ltd., had voluntarily abandoned and terminated its contract with Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for the Clinical Support Addition Project, along with a number of other construction contracts held by Roxco in other locations.

Since that time, the hospital has worked diligently with American Home Assurance Company to resolve this situation as expeditiously as possible. There is no cease to Memorial in the cost of the project, due to the default by Roxco.

Roy Anderson Corporation

will retain subcontractors on the project as well as field supervisory personnel. Roy Anderson Corporation was founded in 1953 and is recognized as a full service construction organization with its home office located in Gulfport.

The corporation has extensive experience in hospital construction involving the recent \$25,000,000 Perinatal Hospital for the University Medical Center in Jackson, the Kings Daughters Hospital in Brookhaven and the Rush Medical Center Expansion in Meridian.

Roy Anderson III, president and CEO, states that "we are very pleased to have been selected to complete this project and we appreciate the confidence that the Hospital Board and American Home Assurance company has shown in us by selecting our company."

The estimated completion date for the project is in early 2000.

## International Trade Club schedules April 6 meeting

On Tuesday, April 6, The International Trade Club of Mississippi, Inc., Southern Chapter, will hold its regular meeting, which will be a luncheon, at the Great Southern Club, Hancock Bank Building in Gulfport.

The meeting will include lunch followed by a presentation by Robert Armstrong, president of the Canadian Importers Associations entitled "Exporting to Canada."

Armstrong's professional background includes over 25 years of experience in the fields of cross-border logistics, international trade, customs duty, sales tax consulting and customs compliance.

In his present position, Armstrong also heads the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers of Canada, a trade group with the Association.

Lunch is noon-1:30 p.m. at a

cost of \$15 for members and guests and \$20 for non-members.

Call Aleta Smith at MDECD, Biloxi Field Office, 228-392-0907 with reservations prior to Friday, April 2.

The club is required to guarantee all reservations with the Great Southern Club. If attendance does not meet the reservation count, unfortunately non-shows will have to be billed.

The next meeting will be June 17 and 18. This is a special two-day session entitled: 1999 Consular Corps of New Orleans International Event.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Halter wins \$10.8 million contract to build ferries for North Carolina

Halter Marine Group, Inc. (AMEX:HLX) has won the \$10,768,440 contract to build two passenger ferries for North Carolina's Department of Transportation. Construction recently began at the company's Moss Point marine shipyard, with delivery to Havelock and Southport, NC, slated for March 2000 and July 2000, respectively.

The 180-foot ferries will each be powered by two Caterpillar 3412 DITA diesel engines, giving them a minimum of 475 horsepower at 1200 rpm. These engines are each driving a Voith-Schneider cycloidal propulsion steering unit, mounted below the bow and stern.

Sometimes called "egg beaters," these units consist of vertically mounted, pivoting, controllable pitch blades suspended from large diameter discs capable to 360 degree rotation, which eliminate the need for propellers, and give the captain excellent steering and maneuverability for easier handling and stopping.

Halter shipyards have built more vessels incorporation Voith-Schneider cycloidal propulsion units than any other U.S. shipbuilder.

Electrical power will be provided to two sets of 105kW generators by two Caterpillar 3304B DIT engines. Emergency electrical power will be provided by a Caterpillar 3304 DIT engine, driving a 65 kW generator, and each all-steel ferry will be able to carry over 2000 gallons of potable water, over 3000 gallons of fuel, and 110 gallons of oil. Sewage will be stored in a 750 gallon holding tank for shoreline disposal.

These three-deck ships can each carry about 40 average-sized cars and trucks, and feature an "island" type superstructure with a passenger deck, topped by a pilot house with dual control stations outfitted with a full complement of communications and navigational equipment to aid steering and mooring.

In addition, the air-conditioned and heated passen-

ger cabins will feature bench seating and restrooms.

Up to 300 passengers per ferry will be able to enjoy the boats' open 400 square foot sun decks, which encircle the raised passenger compartments. The ferries will even have lounge facilities for the crew, complete with refrigerators and microwave ovens.

According to John Dane III, president and CEO of Halter Marine Group, "The award of these ferries comes at a good time, as we need additional work to start filling in the oil and gas backlog. This award is a testimony to Halter's diversification, not only building vessels for the energy sector, but also for a diverse clientele."

Halter shipyards have built ferries for operations in North Carolina, Virginia, Alaska, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, Texas and Washington, as well as for use in the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Panama and the West Indies.

Halter Marine Group Inc. is the world's foremost provider of

design, construction, repair and conversion services for vessels, offshore drilling rigs, and engineered products serving the offshore energy industry.

Comprised of multiple shipyards in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida, Halter employs approximately 7500 skilled craftsmen, engineers, and administrative personnel and enjoys a reputation for quality, performance and commitment that is unsurpassed.

## 'Corel Draw' workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Corel Draw 8.0" Thursday, April 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop is for beginners interested in learning how to use the software, Corel Draw 8.0. The instructor will be Debbie Baer of Brown Baer Wilcox Agency.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$200 per person in advance. Lunch will be "on your own." To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to: USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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## Pathological gambling report released

Released by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, "Pathological Gambling," validates the work of the National Center for Responsible Gaming.

The NCRG is the only national funding center for peer reviewed scientific research on disordered gambling. The executive summary of the NCRG report was presented to the National Gambling Impact Study Commission and concluded that more rigorous research is needed to prevent and treat pathological gambling.

NCRG Executive Director Christine Reilly said the "National Research Council report confirms the NCRG's efforts to bring higher scientific standards to research on disordered gambling and it is gratifying to learn that our leadership has identified the same concerns as one of the most prestigious academic bodies in the nation."

The NCRG agrees with the following points in the executive summary of the NRC report:

- The limitations of current screening instruments indicate the need for more research and testing. The NCRG is funding the type of research that will eventually provide a gold standard by which to measure the accuracy of these instruments.
- The strong familial factors observed in disordered gamblers show the need for genetics studies. The NCRG is currently funding three research projects on the role that genetics play in the development of the disorder.
- Estimates of the prevalence

of disordered gambling among the general adult U.S. population are in the range of 0.9%-1.5%. The NRC estimates prevalence rate of disordered gambling 0.9% prior year and 1.5% over the course of a lifetime. The NCRG-funded Harvard Medical School study (1997) estimates a 1.29% prevalence rate among the adult population.

A higher rate of disordered gambling is found in the youth population. The NCRG is currently supporting five research investigations of youth gambling.

- Treatment programs

should be evaluated rigorously. The NCRG is currently supporting clinical trials of cognitive therapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, and drug therapy.

• Past research on disordered gambling is of "limited scientific value." Consequently, the NCRG uses the rigorous standards of the National Institutes of Health to evaluate research proposals.

The NCRG, an independent nonprofit (501 C 3) organization affiliated with the University of Missouri-Kansas City, has awarded a total of \$2.5 million in research grants since 1996.

## Chamber News

### Business After Hours

This month's Business After Hours will be hosted by Charlie Henderson Ford at his new dealership on Hwy. 90 at the Bay St. Louis-Waveland line Thursday, March 25, 5-7 p.m.

There will be a special pre-grand opening ribbon cutting at 4:45 p.m. The event is open to Chamber members and guests. Admission is two business cards.

### Small Business Counseling

The USM Small Business Development Center will host a free counseling seminar for small business owners Thursday, March 25, 1-4 p.m. at the Hancock Chamber. Call 467-9048 to register.

### Job Listings

With help from Partners for Stennis, the NASA Human Resources office now has an on-line listing of job opportunities at Stennis. The site address is: <http://www.ssc.nasa.gov/hr-contacts/contacts.html>.

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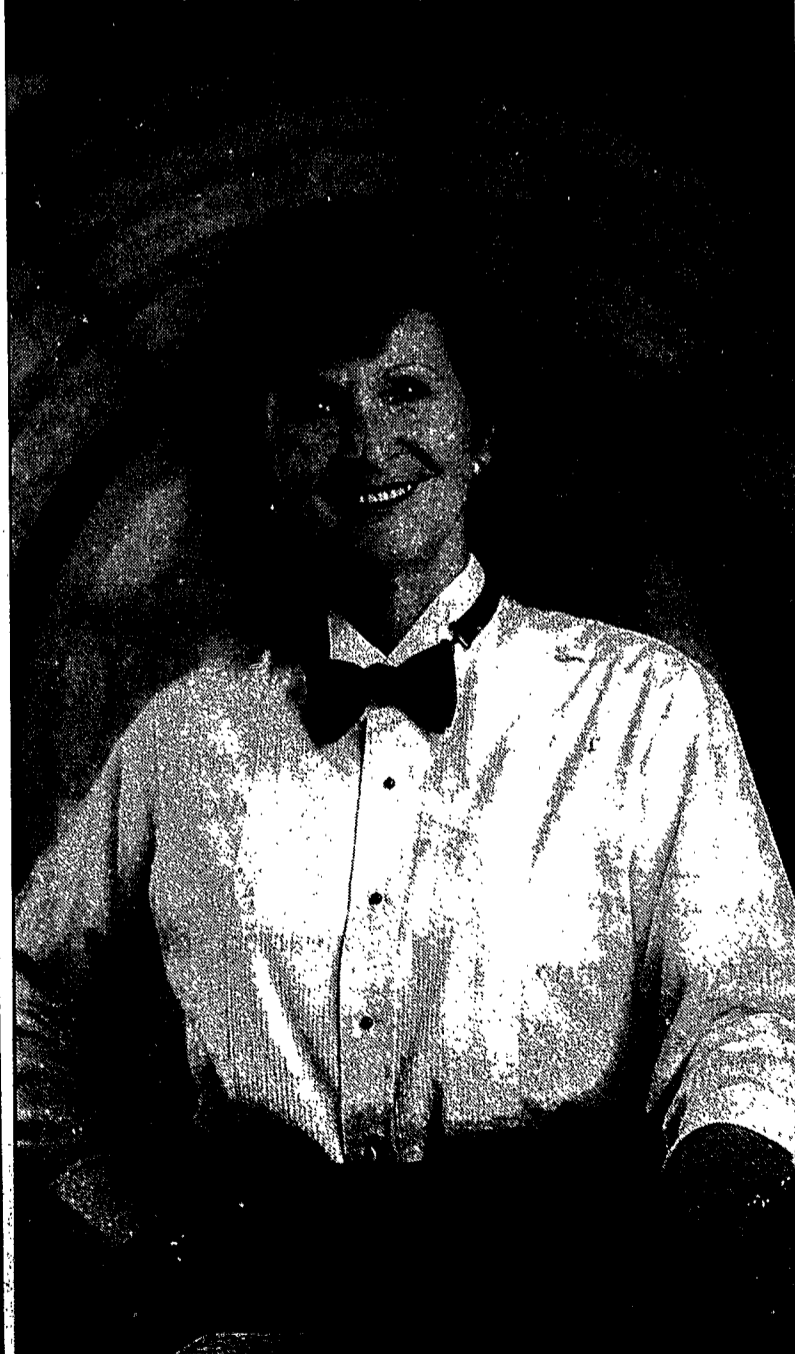
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## Shelter

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shelters, although it may not have been used recently.

"Waveland Elementary has always been on the list, and will remain on the list as a disaster shelter and will be used if there is a need for it," she said. "It would depend on the disaster and the conditions as to what shelters we open and in what order."

She further explained that in order to be a Red Cross shelter, the facility must, among other

things, be manned by Red Cross shelter managers and provide food. In determining which shelters to open, each particular disaster situation is individually assessed and shelters opened accordingly.

The special needs shelter would be located at the Senior Citizen's Center in Bay St. Louis.

In other matters, the board approved hiring Atlanta attorney Wade Purcell to represent

the city in litigation stemming from the construction project which widened Highway 603 from Highway 90 to Stennis International Airport.

The city, along with Bell-South Telecommunications, Inc. and Coast Electric Power Association, has been sued by SCI, Inc., the contractor on the project, and the Mississippi Transportation Commission. The suit alleges, among other

things, that the city failed to timely relocate high pressure gas lines from a stretch of 1.1 miles right-of-way, which SCI alleges caused it damage by greatly increasing the cost of the work and the length of time

needed to complete it.

SCI previously sued the Commission resulting in a judgment against the Commission which was satisfied for \$2,600,000. The Commission is now suing the city and the other defen-

dants for indemnification. SCI has alleged damages in excess of the \$2,600,000.

The board opened sealed bids on a generator at the police department. The bids were taken under advisement.

## Funding

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taken it to the proposed landfill site. "But, we didn't want to add more fuel to the fire," he said.

Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority is expected to vote at an April 7

meeting if it will finalize a contract to allow Hattiesburg developers to begin the permitting process for a landfill on a 723-acre tract in the vast buffer zone surrounding the Stennis

Space Center or sign a new, long-term contract with Waste Management to bring the county's household garbage to the Millard landfill in Pearl River County for a reduced rate.

## Ordinance

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"sign," or a piece of artwork that would attract peoples' attention.

The property owners argued that their mural was no different from some already gracing the sides of buildings in Old Town Bay St. Louis. Despite that argument and the commission's recommendation for approval, City Council rejected the proposal.

Council was told last week, however, that the property owners have reconfigured their plans to put their commercial business name on the overhang of the building, and proceed with a mural that isn't governed by the sign ordinance. City Building Official Bill Carrieger said the city intentionally has kept away from regulating paint colors or pictorial content for buildings or houses.

That brought questions from council members on whether the city should concern itself in the future with color schemes that could be in poor taste or offensive to the public generally. There was no resolution of those questions.

But larger questions in the sign ordinance dilemma haven't gone away.

In one pending case, permission was sought to erect a directional sign within the city limits, pointing to a marina that's outside the city limits.

When Don and Flo Hartzler took that request to the Planning and Zoning Commission last month, they asked for permission to put a sign at the intersection of Washington Street and Highway 90, on Crown Equipment's property.

The sign would point the way to Bay Marina RV Park and Apartments, which sit outside the city limits, on Washington Street.

Commissioner Ree Elliott said the Hartzlers have made a substantial investment to upgrade the marina, and the proposed sign wouldn't cause a vision problem for motorists.

The commissioners noted, however, that Carrieger had problems approving the sign because it exceeded the sign ordinance's allowable width of five feet.

Hartzler said he was willing to reduce the sign's size, adding he wasn't familiar with the specifications in the sign ordinance.

Commission chairman David Bassett said the commission wasn't fully familiar with the ordinance either, and needed to review it, briefly.

After that brief review, the commissioners said the proposed sign didn't meet the ordinance's criteria, and there weren't any guidelines in the ordinance allowing such a sign. They tabled the application until March's meeting.

But when it came up at the March meeting, Hartzler cited a section in the ordinance he said he'd been given that allows such a sign. Acting Chairman Tommy Chapman looked at his own copy of the ordinance and said there was no such wording in it. "This isn't the same as that," said Chapman, comparing the two documents.

At that point, the commission's clerk produced the official sign ordinance that was adopted by City Council in February 1994. The clerk, Paula Fairconnetue, said Carrieger's office previously had sent her the wrong document: a draft version ordinance, which had been distributed by accident to the commission.

"This is the first I've seen of this," Chapman said, apparently confused by the differing terminology in the two documents.

Carrieger was not present at the meeting, but he had said in a memorandum that the proposed sign would be governed by "Ordinance 369, Revised on January 17, 1994."

There is no record of such document in City Council minutes. Officials say the ordinance was enacted Feb. 22, 1994. That document does not have the particular subsection that Carrieger referred to in his letter.

However, Carrieger said the matter falls under the regulations for "directory signs." The ordinance defines directory signs as having at least two interchangeable panels, featuring autonomous activities on a distinct property or part of such a property: "...for example, independent jewelry and watch repair in a retail jewelry store, or an allied health specialist with an independent practice in the office of a physician."

There was some confusion as to whether such a "directory sign"

was pertinent in the Hartzlers' case, or if the couple merely wanted a "directional" sign, pointing traffic off Highway 90 to their commercial enterprise north on Washington.

A "directional" sign is defined giving directions and instructions for the general public, such as entrance and exit signs. Directional signs don't require permits.

Directory signs, however, do require permits. Carrieger told City Council on Tuesday he was not going to issue one for the Hartzlers, unless instructed by council to do so.

One point he has made is that the Hartzlers' business is not within Bay St. Louis' city limits, although the sign would be. "Directory" signs, he said, must advertise businesses or activities within the city.

Wednesday, the commission agreed to recommend approval of Hartzler's sign. They said while the business is located only a short distance the city limits, and the community as a whole benefits from its upgrade.

The positive recommendation goes to City Council for action.

But at council meetings last week, amid discussion of both sign matters, council members indicated they might want to take a serious look at the ordinance's provisions. Council member Tad Black, for instance, said he was "totally disgusted" at the February commission meeting, because the commissioners apparently hadn't read the ordinance and didn't understand it.

Council member James Thriffliey suggested that the commissioners be given a seminar on the subject.

Black and Thriffliey also expressed concerns over the ordinance's provisions that allow Carrieger to charge a \$25 fee for businesses to erect a "temporary" advertising banner. And Thriffliey joined council President Carleen Moran in voicing concern over the lack of regulation of murals that may be painted on buildings.

City Attorney John Scafide commented that the ordinance in its entirety needs work. "You ought to re-do the whole thing," said Scafide.

Carrieger agreed: "You're right. It's a terrible ordinance."

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**HEADQUARTERS, DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER.** Stop here first to get maps and a cup of coffee. View the lovely flowers and arrangements by the Diamondhead Garden Club members at their Annual Standard Flower Show. Notice the beautiful landscaping by the Property Owners Association. The atrium landscaping was designed by the Diamondhead Garden Club.

**GARDEN OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KING,** 7881 Hilo Way. These gardens have been called "The Secret Gardens" because they are fenced and not visible from the street to those passing the residence. Bordering three sides of the rear landscape, these mature gardens provide a different range of colors as the seasons change. Spring colors include pinks, reds, lavenders, and yellows and are created by the perennial plantings of Camellias, Azaleas, Nandina, Winter Daisies and a variety of bulbs. These are supplemented by annuals. Summer brings more reds and pinks to the garden through use of multi-colored Pentas, Dewdrops, Lantana, Impatiens, Roses, Crepe Myrtles, Begonias and other seasonal plantings. A pond, waterfall and appropriate water plants, bordered by many tropical plants complete and complement the landscape.

**HOME OF L.B. AND CAROLYN STOGNER,** 6910 Aulena Place. This home, with its gabled lines was designed and built by Dan & Linda Carter in 1995. To the right of the entrance is a formal dining room. The living room features a fireplace, 10 ft. ceilings graced with 3 tiered crown molding, and the room is decorated with nautical scenes of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. French doors and windows open onto the sun room and patio rock garden with a pond and fountain. These can also be viewed from the spacious eat-in kitchen. The split house plan has 2 bedrooms and a bath on one side of the living room, master bedroom suite on the other. The master bedroom has a unique casket and the ceiling.

**DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB** (if open), Golf Club Drive, or **DIAMONDHEAD YACHT CLUB,** 3410 Yacht Club Drive. Dutch treat lunch.

**GARDENS OF CAPT. AND MRS. HENRY LANGEN,** 8454 Kimo Court. The Langens' garden has been a "work in progress" for many years. It keeps getting bigger and better as they purchase surrounding lots and expand the garden. This year Virginia has declared it "finished". They have added a handsome new water garden and many

more plantings. The landscape and pond designers will be on hand to answer questions about the newly created features. This is a four seasons garden, with a wide variety of plants, planned to give pleasure to the owners, visitors, butterflies and birds. Almost all specimens are labeled.

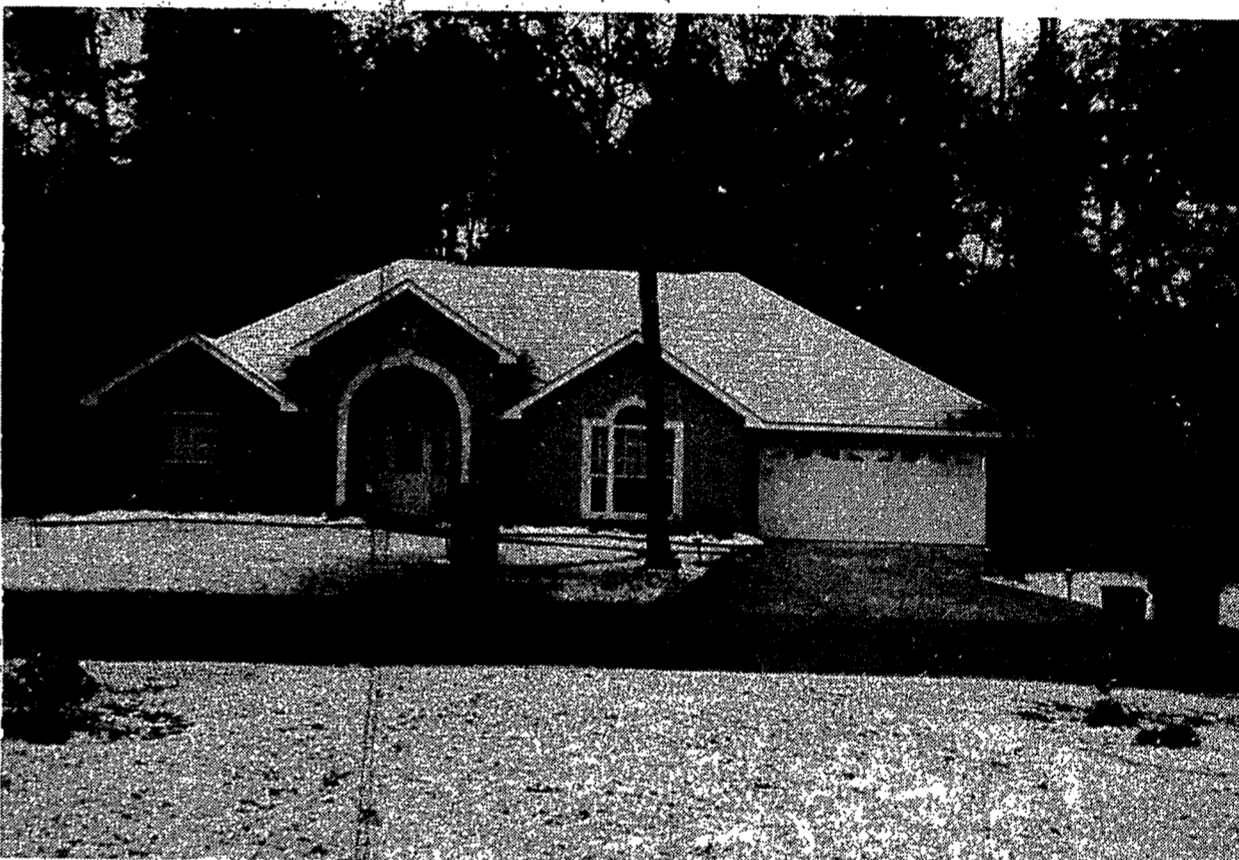
**GARDENS OF BRENDA LITTLE,** 6528 Alakoko Drive. The home was designed and built in 1992. The arbor and deck are recent additions. The garden is based on the natural drainage of the lot, with paths being the water course. Strategically placed benches allow visitors to enjoy the tranquility of the garden. One of the benches is of marble and brought back from Montana. A recent addition to the bench collection is an olive wood piece from Greece. Stones for the rock garden were brought back from Santa Fe, New Mexico. The garden takes advantage of all the native trees that were on the property. Seasonal color is added with extensive use of native plants.

**HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ROGER SMITH,** 6612 Hale Court. The Smiths moved into this raised cottage in 1988. Mr. Smith promptly enlarged the carport and widened the driveway. Next he enclosed part of the north end of the wrap-around porch to enlarge the master bedroom closet and bath. He also enlarged and remodeled the kitchen himself, including the hardwood floors. The home has a large deck at the back, accessible from three rooms, overlooking the golf course. The home has many interesting family antiques, including a walnut wash stand, oak tables and a high chair used by Mr. Smith's mother. Mrs. Smith also has a "Sampler" made by her grandmother when she attended the Ambassador School, in Ireland, dated 1876.

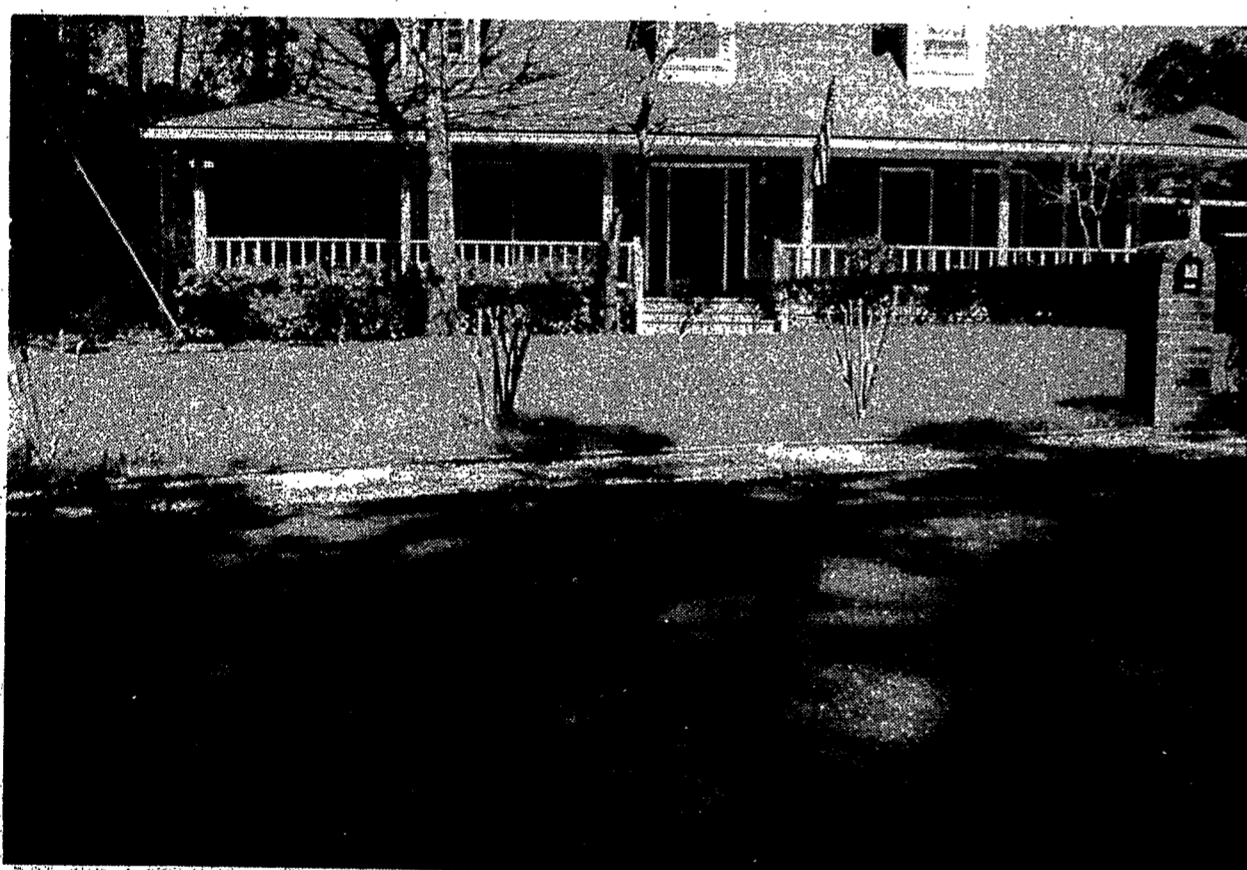
**HOME OF FRANK AND FLORENCE SCLAFANI,** 5433 Kalki Drive. This unique contemporary Mediterranean home was built by Dan and Linda Carter and completed in 1998. The entrance steps lead up to a large portico with columns and an exquisite custom made front door. The entrance foyer is spacious and flanked on the sides by the dining room and an office, which then extends into the great room with its many open arches throughout. The sunroom has a wet bar and skylights, overlooking a patio and courtyard surrounded by a wrought iron fence. A spacious gourmet kitchen with a large breakfast room overlooks a Mediterranean fountain and deck for entertaining. A home theater room features an authentic Tiffany chandelier. The rooms are tastefully decorated and some are furnished with custom made pieces.



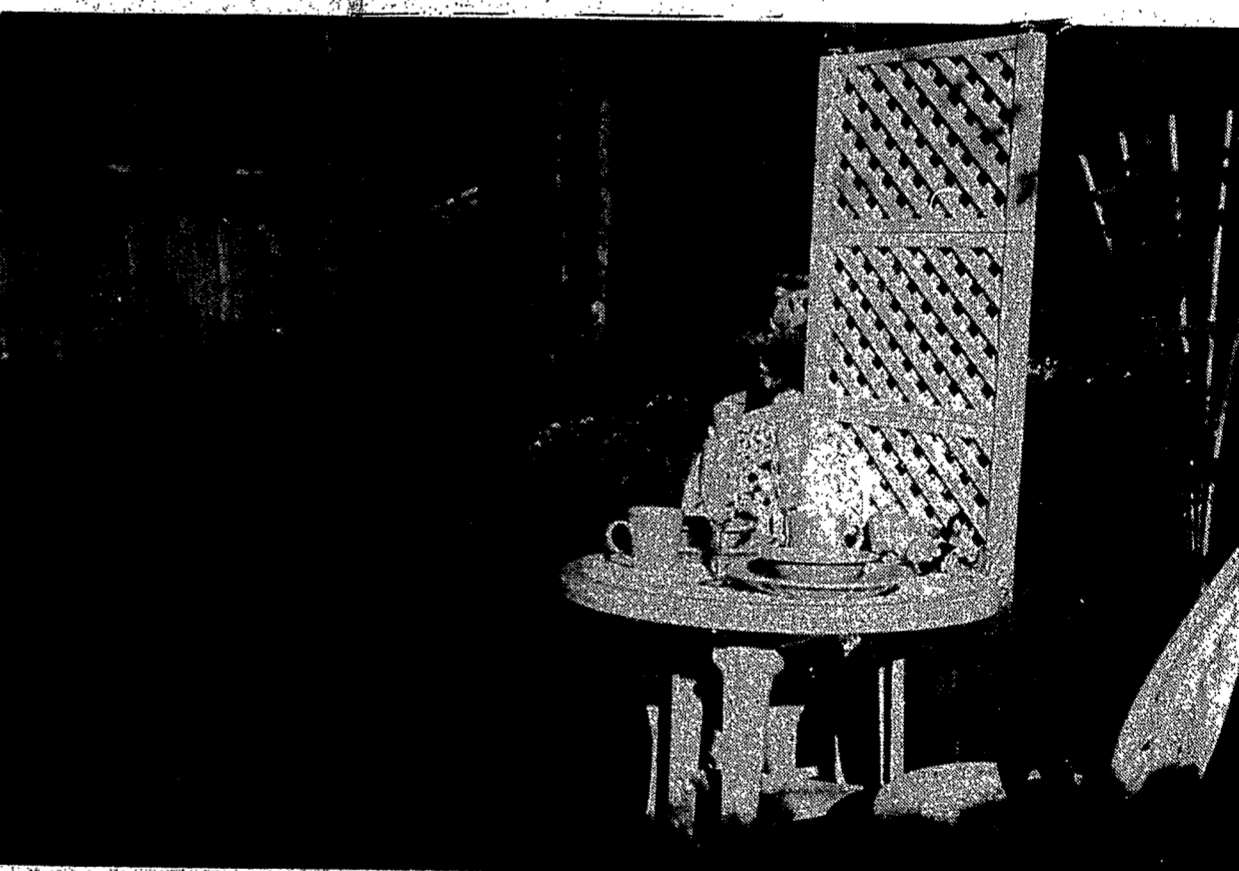
Home of Frank and Florence Sclafani



Home of L.B. and Carolyn Stogner



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith



Garden of Mr. and Mrs. William King



Gardens of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Langen



Gardens of Brenda Little

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**MENUS**  
**MARCH 22-28**  
Chef Salad, Crackers,  
Milk and Condiments  
served daily

### Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** — No School.  
**Tuesday** — Sausage Biscuit,  
Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Muffins, Cereal,  
Toast, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Pancake and Saus-  
age on a Stick, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Friday** — Grits and Hashbrowns,  
Cereal, Toast, Juice.

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — No School.  
**Tuesday** — Chicken Gumbo with  
Rice, Corn Dog, Potato Salad,  
Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad,  
Fresh Apple, Frozen Juice Bar, Pi-  
neapple Tidbits, Crackers, Peanut  
Butter Bar.  
**Wednesday** — Soft Taco Supreme,  
Chicken Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes,  
Black Bean Salad, Seasoned  
Green Beans, Fresh Fruit Bowl,  
Chilled Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Cin-  
namon Roll.  
**Thursday** — Stromboli, Hambur-

ger, Spicy Fries, Broccoli-Cheese  
Rice, Steamed Carrot Coins, Man-  
darin Fruit Cup, Peach Slices,  
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers, Straw-  
berry Jello.  
**Friday** — Cheese Pizza, Ham and  
Cheese Pobo, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Green Peas, Glazed Carrots, Peach  
Slices, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fruit  
Cocktail, Crackers, Pompeii Fruit  
Bar.

### Hancock High School

**Served daily:**  
Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk  
**Condiments:**  
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup  
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa  
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
Taco Sauce

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Report Card Day, no  
students.  
**Tuesday** — Red Beans and Rice  
with Sausage, Hamburger, French  
Fries, Calif. Veggies, Trimmings,  
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears,  
Fruit Juice, Yeast Bread Sticks,  
Crackers.  
**Wednesday** — Macaroni and  
Cheese with Ham, Turkey Sub,  
Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples,  
Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad,

Frozen Juice Bars, Tropical Apples,  
Fruit Juice, French Bread, Crack-  
ers, Chewy Fudge Brownies.  
**Thursday** — Chicken Tenders,  
Shaved Ham Club on Bun, Sea-  
soned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with  
Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots,  
Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry  
Fruit Gelatin, Fruit Juice, Yeast  
Rolls, Crackers.  
**Friday** — Fried Catfish, BBQ Rib  
Sandwich, French Fries, Southern  
Greens, Green Beans with Potatoes,  
Apple and Orange Wedges,  
Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice,  
Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Chocolate  
Pudding.

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

**Served daily:**  
Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk  
**Condiments:**  
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup  
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa  
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
Taco Sauce  
**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** — Report Card Day, no  
students.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast Pizza,  
Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Flapsticks, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Breakfast Pizza.  
**Friday** — Blueberry Muffin.

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Report Card Day, no  
students.  
**Tuesday** — Chicken Tetrastini,  
Hamburger, French Fries, Calif.  
Veggies, Trimmings, Chilled Pears,  
Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.  
**Wednesday** — Beef Tamale Pie,  
Turkey Sub, Baked Sweet Potatoes  
and Apples, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Tossed Salad, Frozen Juice Bars,  
Tropical Apples, French Bread,  
Crackers.  
**Thursday** — Chicken Tenders,  
Shaved Ham Club on Bun, Sea-  
soned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with  
Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots,  
Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry  
Fruit Gelatin, Yeast Rolls,  
Crackers.  
**Friday** — Fried Catfish, Pizza,  
French Fries, Southern Greens,  
Green Beans with Potatoes, Tropi-  
cal Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Corn-  
bread, Crackers.

### St. Paul Catholic Elementary Pass Christian

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Milk served daily  
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Monday — Chick Burger or Chef  
Salad, Choice of Vegetable, Choice  
of Fruit.  
**Tuesday** — Hamburger Steak  
with Gravy or Chef Salad, Choice of  
Vegetable, Choice of Fruit.  
**Wednesday** — Hot Dog on Bun or  
Chef Salad, Choice of Vegetable,  
Choice of Fruit.  
**Thursday** — Chicken Surprise or  
Chef Salad, Choice of Vegetable,  
Choice of Fruit.  
**Friday** — Tuna Helper or Egg Sa-  
lad Sandwich, Choice of Vegetable,  
Fruit, Desert Cup.



### January Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus named six Students of the Month for January, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal. The Student of the Month is a recognition program to highlight those students in each grade level who are indeed "Men of Character." Students are chosen by the school faculty and administration on the basis of sincerity, respect, courtesy, cooperation, effort, service, moral character and achievement. January Students of the Month include, bottom from left, eighth grader Jonathan Shreve, son of Mr. James Shreve of Baton Rouge; seventh grader Carlos Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Flores of Saltillo, Mexico; freshman Brian Butler, son of Mrs. Ezell Butler of Bay St. Louis; back row, junior Bryce Labat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Labat of Bay St. Louis; senior Justin Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Manieri Jr. of Bay St. Louis; and sophomore Luis Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Morales of Merida, Mexico.

### Easter fun to highlight story hour

"Easter Fun" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. *What Do Bunnies Do All Day?* Max's Chocolate Chicken and Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present are books to be read. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will help the children make Easter bunnies. "Easter" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Thursday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. *Max's Chocolate Chicken*,

*The Runaway Bunny* and *Humbly Bird* are books to be read. Each child will make a chick puppet and receive a color sheet.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724, or David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library at 467-5282.

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

## Pass Christian Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Pass Christian will hold its annual Tax Relief Drawdown Saturday, April 16 at the West Harrison Civic Center on Esby Avenue.

The event is the club's primary fund raiser each year. According to club president Garry Ruff, "The Rotary motto is 'Serve Above Self.' The funds we raise during the drawdown allow us to not only serve the Pass Christian community, but to support service projects throughout the world, such as 'Polio Plus,' which is working to eliminate polio worldwide."

Total prize money is \$5,050. There will be an open bar, dinner and door prizes. The Pass Christian High School Band will provide entertainment.

Tickets to the event cost \$50. Up to four people may attend the event for each ticket purchased. Tickets are available from any club member and at Russell's Shell or Martin's Hardware in Pass Christian.

## Diamondhead Garden Club

The Diamondhead Garden Club will meet Wednesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. in the Diamondhead Community Center. The program will be about heirloom plants.

A key name was omitted from the special article about the garden club bluebird house installation Feb. 4. Golf pro Hoppy Smith provided the golf carts for garden club members and POA staff. Many thanks for his help, as well as that of Mike Haggerty and his staff.

Gardens of the month are:  
Commercial Award: Universal Storage, 5402 Gex Drive. This business also earned a countywide award for beautification.

Fairway Garden: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meadows, 5624 Ahuli Place, #11 Pine

Residential garden: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pritzlaff, 6612 Iolani Court

## NARFE

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club March 23 at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. It will be the annual birthday meeting.

The chapter holds its regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The chapter sent out letters to all members to find out if they would still like to be contacted for the meetings. Also in the envelopes were some tickets for the Alzheimer fund drive. The drawing will be during the Apr. 27 meeting. Members are asked to bring their tickets to the meeting. This is NARFE's only charity. NARFE has set a goal of 10 million by year 2000 national convention in San Diego.

All retired federal employees are invited to attend the luncheon. For information, call Ray Sheehy, chapter president, at 255-6922.



## March Teacher of the Month

Bob Hubbard, left, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club education chairman, presents a Teacher of the Month certificate to Lillian Bryan of Coast Episcopal School for the month of March. Others in photo from right are, Hal Leftwich, Rotary president-elect; and Merry Montjoy, coast Episcopal principal. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

## TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, March 10 at the Waveland Public Library. Twenty members were present.

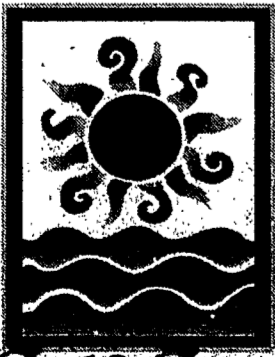
Division winners were honored with an awards banquet. Those receiving certificates for being division winners for 1998 include Olga, Division 2, first place with 31½ pounds; Jean, Division 3, first place with 12½ pounds; Mary, Division 3, second place with 10 pounds; Paul, Division 4 with 26 pounds; and Sherrie, Division 4 with 10 pounds.

Desarae was also nominated as the "Spirit of TOPS." Paula and Sherrie were crowned chapter queens. There were two visitors, Ray and Henry.

The chapter also met March 17 with 15 members present. Sharon was the week's best loser with 3½ pounds. Paula was the top KOPS.

Minnie received a charm for being the month's best loser for February with 13½ pounds. Minnie also received a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Paula and Sherrie received a KOPS charm for being at or below goal weight last quarter. Joan and Luella received a charm for losing 10 pounds each. Sharon won the incentive award.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.



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## SBA official visit

Gulfport's Small Business Administration manager Charles Gillis was a recent guest speaker at the Hancock County Exchange Club. Regina Gleber, Exchange Club president, presents a token of appreciation to Gillis. The Exchange Club meets at noon Thursdays at the Waveland Holiday Inn. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).



## March Student of the Month

Patricia Williams, Our Lady Academy senior, daughter of Bragg and Linda Williams of Bay St. Louis was selected as the Hancock County Exchange Club's March Student of the Month. Those in photo are, from left, Liz Renz, loan originator of Union Planters Mortgage Corporation, Linda Williams, Patricia Williams and Linda Emmil, OLA guidance counselor. Union Planters presented a \$50 savings bond to Patricia Williams. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).

Gulf Coast  
Opera Salon

The Gulf Coast Opera Salon will meet March 25 at 10 a.m. at the home of Joy Koniak in Biloxi.

New officers will be elected. A musical program will be presented by singer Rebecca Grimes, accompanied on the piano by Betty Biftner.



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There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Homework  
Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

## Choral Meditation

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March 19

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Pass Christian

March 20

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March 23

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March 24 • Diamondhead

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## COURT NEWS

Continued from last issue

Justice Court  
Docket

SEPTEMBER 1-30

Martin Dawn Toomoro, possession of paraphernalia, fined \$186.50.  
McDuffie William J., speeding, fined \$73.

Phillips Chrissie L., failed to yield blue light, fined \$73.  
Hicks Harry, driving license suspended, fined \$244.  
Everidge Jeremy, no drivers license, fined \$69.  
Parks Aaron Anthony, driving license suspended, fined \$395.

Martin Denise, expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Huber James W., expired drivers license, fined \$69.  
Copous Guy A., reckless operation, fined \$102.

Rochie Jason D., careless driving, fined \$73.  
Martin Anthony J., no drivers license, fined \$69.  
Adams Debra Nicole, controlled substance, passed to file.  
Bell Lance, controlled substance, passed to file.  
Bounds Addison L. Jr., DUI 3rd offense, driving license suspended, waived preliminary hearing.

Tillman Jetson E. III, expired sticker, fined \$54; no drivers license, fined \$69; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Lenain Nicholas A., ran stop sign, fined \$73; improper equipment, fined \$69; no tag, fined \$93.50; no sticker, fined \$54; no drivers license, fined \$69.

Baker William Harold Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$244.  
Biar Allen, no drivers license, fined \$69.

Baker David, careless driving, fined \$73.  
Antone Njakjea D., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Courrage Aline A., ran stop sign, fined \$73; driving license suspended, fined \$395.

Bowman James William, no drivers license, fined \$69.  
Fullerton Daniel Franklin, improper equipment, fined \$72.  
Netohardt James F., DUI 1st offense, not guilty.  
Mitchell Gary W., speeding, fined \$73.

Crowley Timothy J., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; improper lane usage, passed to file.  
Chetta Walter M., DUI 1st offense, not guilty; expired tag, fined \$153.50; drivers license violation, fined \$94.

Ritchie Jeremiah T., speeding, fined \$148.  
Poydrena Eric James, DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.  
Campos Larita L., speeding, fined \$73.

Cuevas Jillery L., speeding, fined \$73.  
Verguen Victor R., speeding, fined \$73.  
Smith Nathan L., speeding, fined \$93.

McMillian Joseph, controlled substance, three counts, waived preliminary hearing.  
Collins Ronald, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Miller Jeb M., skiing without observer, fined \$102.  
Nichols Michael, speeding, fined \$113.

Dade Ana, gaming violation, waived preliminary hearing.  
Loesser Roxanne Renee, gaming violation, waived preliminary hearing.

Cagle Aubrey, reckless driving, not guilty.  
Ladner Jonathan, failed to dim headlights, fined \$73.  
Goff Wayne Everett, no tag, not guilty.

Orio Marvin A., speeding, fined \$133.  
Famularo Leslee K., speeding, fined \$113.

Beary Page D., speeding, fined \$93.  
Williams Aaron J., speeding, fined \$148.

Rickert Donald M., speeding, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Berthelot Tracy G., speeding, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Casey Michael D., speeding, fined \$93.

Cothen Joshua C., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$73.  
Spiers Jerry L., speeding, fined \$73; no sticker, fined \$54.  
Sanders Paul R., speeding, fined \$133.

Saucier Amy D., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Malley Perry G., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Alexander Curtis L., no child restraint, fined \$69.

Graham Susan M., expired sticker, fined \$54.  
Hobbach Geshia, speeding, fined \$93.

Abraham Joel J., speeding, fined \$93.  
Brumfield Jessie, speeding, fined \$113.

Highfill Kellie Arlene, speeding, fined \$113.  
Johnson James Edwin, speeding, fined \$113.

Read David Patrick, speeding, not guilty.  
Debruy William F., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Neidhardt James F., speeding, fined \$171; no drivers license, not guilty.

Howard Stephanie M., improper equipment, not guilty.  
Lohner Danny, skiing without observer, fined \$102.

Peddy Roger Levghton, fishing/no non-resident license, fined \$177.  
Stoufflet Alfred J., PFD/insufficient, fined \$102; Wildlife Conservatin violation, fined \$102.

Smith Molly Elizabeth, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Berry Willie Steve, simple assault domestic, time served.

Rodgers Christine, disorderly conduct, affidavit withdrawn.  
Stoute Curtis J., drunk/public, fined \$200.

Ruspoli Billie Jo, simple assault domestic, 2 days suspended sentence.  
Ladner Gerard, simple assault domestic, not guilty.

Spiller Michael D., driving license suspended, fined \$264; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Nichols William Shane, driving license suspended, fined \$244.

Wilbur Shannon D., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; no sticker, fined \$69; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired tag, fined \$108.50; no drivers license, fined \$94; driving on wrong side, fined \$98.

Whitten Roy, assault/aggravated, not bound over to Grand Jury.  
Lambert Curtis D., molesting, waived preliminary hearing.

Arthur Hiram, assault/simple, passed to file; assault/simple, 30 days suspended sentence, simple assault on minor, passed to file; trespassing, 30 days suspended sentence; disturbance of family, passed to file.

Reeves Steven, disturbing the peace, three counts, not guilty.  
Reeves Archie, disturbing the peace, two counts, not guilty.

Mooney Carrie, disturbing the peace, not guilty.  
Thomas Michael Toood, larceny/grand, passed to file.

Beebe Thomas C. III, improper passing, fined \$73.  
Craft Christopher L., no drivers license, fined \$69.

Lizana Kevin L., no child restraint, fined \$69.  
Callahan Louis Jr., expired tag, fined \$94.

Ruppert Jay T., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; speeding, fined \$73.  
Pereira Leonides, speeding, fined \$153.

Vogle Robert B., DUI 1st offense, 48 hours.  
Peterson Lawrence J. Jr., disorderly conduct, 2 days.

Dailey Nicholas, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.  
Thomas Ronald, controlled substance, two counts, waived preliminary hearing.

Galberth Brian L., burglary, passed to file.  
Bergeron Gene, disturbing the peace, fined \$303.50; reckless driving, fined \$118.

Padgett Robert, robbery, fined \$250.  
Langston Mae Ann, tag violation, fined \$93.50; no drivers license, fined \$62.50.

Collins Kevin W., ran stop sign, fined \$73.  
Franks Charles Keith, DUI 2nd offense, driving license suspended, reckless driving, time served.

Vonford Christopher D., speeding, fined \$73.  
Babin Shirley T., speeding, fined \$73.

Clingan James E., speeding, fined \$93.  
McCarthy Ella G., speeding, fined \$113.

Vanderford Floyd F., speeding, fined \$113.  
Rhea Kevin M., speeding, fined \$118.

Smith Cindy M., speeding, fined \$113.  
Muller Natasha M., speeding, fined \$113.

Breaux Carey L., speeding, fined \$133.  
Gibson Aaron A., speeding, fined \$133.

Wiggins Dwight L., speeding, fined \$133.  
Eberhart Miyesha D., speeding, fined \$133.

Parker Will A., speeding, fined \$133.  
Sweet Cecil R., speeding, fined \$133.

Fraser Alex J., speeding, fined \$148.  
Hummel Michael V., no sticker, not guilty.

Kosbab Farrah J., expired sticker, fined \$53.  
Victor Joseph E. Jr., expired sticker, fined \$54.

Cad Nam H., speeding, fined \$113; driver license violation, fined \$69.  
Ausmer Lashan, speeding, fined \$148; expired sticker, fined \$54.

Goodrum Kevin E., speeding, fined \$113.  
Ducre Izeal Jr., speeding, fined \$73.

Serena William W. Jr., speeding, fined \$93.  
Flores Morris R., speeding, not guilty.

Breland Kelly M., speeding, nonadjudicated.  
Scarborough Benjamin J., speeding, fined \$73.

Welter Christopher W., speeding, fined \$93.  
Hoda Clayton J. III, speeding, fined \$133.

Harris Shannon Ray Jr., burglary tools, passed to file.  
Lonnberg Walter Edward III, burglary tools, passed to file.

Coster Earl Gene, burglary tools, passed to file.  
Ladner Con Houston, simple assault domestic, 2 days suspended sentence.

Roby Katherine, disturbing the peace, not guilty.  
Hampton William Neal, larceny/grand, passed to file.

Stevenson Elton R. Jr., spilling load on hwy, fined \$133.50.  
Cubmie Andrew William, oyster violation, two counts, fined 177 each count.

Costantino Philip Jr., assault/simple, fined \$108.50.  
Claverie Jeremy Michael, DUI/drugs/other substances, fined \$488; speeding, dismissed.

Sims Tania Renee, speeding, fined \$93.  
Garcia Pedro E., speeding, fined \$113.

McPherson Kenneth Jr., speeding, fined \$113.  
Stier Mary Jean, speeding, not guilty.

Bunte Shirley D., speeding, fined \$113.  
Hayes Maranda L., speeding, fined \$133.

Vizzini Joseph A. Jr., speeding, fined \$148.  
Albert Randall O., speeding, fined \$148.

Famularo Daniel J., speeding, fined \$148.  
Battle Linda L., speeding, fined \$148.

Nguyen Canh Thi, allowing unlicensed driver, fined \$73.  
Nguyen Hoang Van, speeding, fined \$148; no drivers license, fined \$69.

Whittle Roderick E., driving license suspended, fined \$395.  
Horne Eugene Bryon, drunk/public, fined \$133.50; trespassing, fined \$108.50; resisting arrest, fined \$108.50; escape, fined \$151.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$133.50.

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### Spelling bee

Coast Episcopal School held its annual 4th-8th grade spelling bee at the Upper School campus. The fourth and fifth graders came from the Bay St. Louis campus for the event. Both the first and second place winners in each grade will participate in the Mississippi Private School Association District Four East Spelling Competition in Hattiesburg March 17 at the Presbyterian Christian School. Coast Episcopal School winners and alternates, respectively, are: fourth grade, Anna Rice and Hannah Price; fifth grade, Travis Brimm and Daniel Mortimer; sixth grade, Krystyna Szczechowski and Rolins Gordon; seventh grade, Laura Thain and John Chaptin; eighth grade, Melissa Estupinan and Stephanie Brownlee.



### Exchange students visit Rotary

Bay High School Exchange Club students were recently guests at the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, including, from left, Raymos McMillon, Rotary president; Maria Escibano of Spain; Andrea Gehrke of Germany; Gloria Dean, Bay High guidance counselor; Adriano Reis of Italy; and Bastian Studel of Germany. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).

## BIRTHS

#### ANGELICA PAIGE BURR

Alicia Burr and Timothy Kosinski of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Angelica Paige, March 4, 1999 at 4:42 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Glenda Burr of Bay St. Louis and Luke Craft of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Bonnie Kosinski of Pearl River, La.

Great-grandparents include Lake Marley of Ferguson, N.C., Nancy Burr of Lakeshore and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Craft Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

#### MADISON MARIE PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Madison Marie, March 4, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Parker is the former Alvarez de la Campa.

Maternal grandparents are Arbelia and Eugenio Alvarez de la Campa.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Parker Sr. of Pass Christian.

#### LAUREN KAYLA CHEVIS

Mr. and Mrs. William Sidney Chevis of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Lauren Kayla, February 5, 1999 at 9:18 p.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Chevis is the former Liberty Bell.

Maternal grandparents are Ms. Brenda Bell of Pass Christian and Mr. David Bell of Long Beach.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Chevis of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edith Chevis and the late John Chevis Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtagh, Mrs. Jane

Knowles and the late Mr. William Knowles and the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bell.

#### BRYCE ANTHONY HOLMES

Crystal Elizabeth Ford and Roosevelt Anthony Holmes announce the birth of a son, Bryce Anthony, March 7, 1999 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Henry Ford of Independence, La., and Carol Leonard of Hammond, La.

Paternal grandparents are Branda and Roosevelt Holmes of Slidell.

#### ZOEY PAITYN WATTS

Donovan and Trevlyn Watts of Bay St. Louis announce the

birth of their first child, Zoey Paityn, February 5, 1999 at 9:43 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell. He weighed 7 pounds, 11.4 ounces.

Mrs. Watts is the former Trevlyn M. Mitchell.

Maternal grandparents are Juanita Thompson Mitchell of Bay St. Louis and Joseph and Shirley Mitchell of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Malinda Watts and Hezzie Watts of Gulfport.

Great-grandparents include the late William and Juanita Thompson, Agnes Knox of Mobile, Ala., late Joseph H. and Eula Mitchell, the Rev. Hezzie and Mary Watts of Columbia, Miss. and Kathy Griffin of Columbia, Miss.



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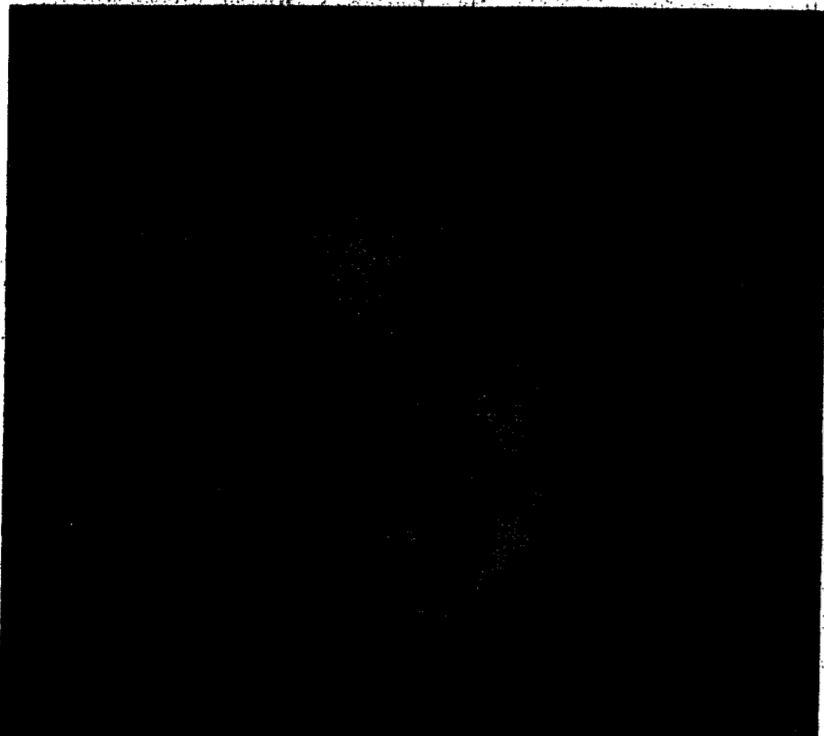
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## Weidman-Stocker



Shelley Weidman

Ms. Micky Weidman of Hattiesburg announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Shelley Alicia Weidman of Franklin, Tenn., to Joseph Martin Stocker of Nashville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stocker of Brentwood, Tenn.

The bride-elect is a Bay High School graduate. She earned a bachelor of science degree in business at the University of Southern Mississippi where she was a member of Delta Delta Sorority. She is employed as charge description master analyst with Tenet Health System in Nashville.

The prospective groom was graduated from Father Ryan High School and the Tennessee Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in business management. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He is vice president of Commercial Real Estate Lending with First American National Bank in Nashville.

The wedding will take place April 10 at 2 p.m. in St. Philip Catholic Church in Franklin, Tenn.

## Winningham-Thomas



Malinda Winningham and Barry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winningham of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Malinda Dawn Winningham, to Barry Allen Thomas, son of Mrs. Agnes Thomas of Bay St. Louis and the late Carl J. Thomas Sr. The wedding will take place April 17, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Bay St. Louis City Park.

## Calcote-Dedeaux



Misty Calcote and Craig Dedeaux

Eddie and Barbara Calcote of Brookhaven, Miss., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty Calcote, to Craig Dedeaux, son of Roger and Shelley Dedeaux of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a Loyd Star High School graduate and a 1998 University of Southern Mississippi graduate with a master's degree in audiology. She is employed with the Brookhaven ENT Clinic.

The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate and a 1996 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He is employed with FedEx.

The wedding will take place April 17, 1999 at 5 p.m. in New Hope Methodist Church in Brookhaven. A reception will follow at Lincoln County Multipurpose Facility.

## Bay graduate travels to London

In 1989, Carl Major graduated from Bay High School and attended the University of Southern Mississippi on a full music scholarship.

While attending high school, he received top honors in the band program. Being selected into the All American Band, earning a four-year membership in the Lions All State Band, and attending numerous honor bands and clinics, Major represented Bay St. Louis and the Hancock County School System in a way that was positive for everyone.

Major said, "I give credit to the school system, city and my former band directors for all the positive reinforcement given to me while I was in high school. I have used a lot of what I learned in my high school experience in my career as a band director."

After graduating college, Major taught high school and junior high band in Selmer, Tenn. for a year. Then he became the associate director of bands in Marianna, Fla. Presently Major is director of bands in Foley, Ala. where he has a 230-member award-winning band program. He is approaching his fourth year as director in Foley.

## SMH slates April health screenings

Slidell Memorial Hospital is offering the following health-care seminars and screenings during April:

**Living With Congestive Heart Failure:**  
Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m., free in the SMH Krieger Building Conference Rooms B & C.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call (504) 643-2200, ext. 1642.

**Senior Eye Screenings**  
By David F. Slagle, MD and Keith L. Sehon, MD, Apr. 7, 9-11:30 a.m., free in SMH Medical Office Bldg., 1051 Gause Blvd. Call 504-649-0206 for information.

**The Psychiatric Management of Stress, Anxiety and Depression**

April 8, noon, free in the SMH Family Resource Suite. Michael Madow, MD, Psychiatry, will help you to recognize the signs and symptoms, suggest strategies to help you cope and explain the use of medication. Call 504-639-8900 to register.

**Living with Diabetes: Carbohydrate Counting**  
Apr. 15, 7-8 p.m., free in the SMH Krieger Building Conference Room A.

This is a repeat offering of a very popular topic by SMH Dietitian Paul Brown. Learn how many carbohydrates you are eating, then you will know where your blood sugar level is going. Call 504-639-8909 to register.

**Mirror, Mirror On the Wall: Midlife Skin Solutions**  
Apr. 28, noon, free in the SMH Family Resource Suite. "I simply do not feel as mature as I look!" If that's your reaction when you look in the mirror, then join Elizabeth I. McBurney, MD, Dermatology & Laser Surgery, for this look at how you feel about the way you look and what can be done to slow the aging process. You'll discover that skin can look good at any age. Call 504-639-8909 to register.

**Diabetes Wellness**  
May 3, 4, 5, 6, 6-8:30 p.m., free. Pre-registration required. Learn self-management skills and make lifestyle changes to effectively manage this disorder. The Diabetes Management program is for anyone with diabetes and their family member/significant other. Call 504-643-2200, ext. 1642 for information or to register.

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Carl Major

ber award-winning band program. He is approaching his fourth year as director in Foley.

The Foley Band was recently selected to participate in the Millennium Parade in London, England. Only one marching band is selected from the state of Alabama, and the Foley Band received this invitation.

Major said of the upcoming trip, "This is a great honor to be ambassadors for the state of Alabama and to have our band represent Baldwin County, the City of Foley and the United States. It is an opportunity we cannot pass up."

To take the Foley Band on this seven-day trip will cost approximately \$350,000. The band program is working on fund raisers to make this trip a reality.

Major is married to Amanda Major and has one daughter, Madison. They are expecting their second child in July of 1999. Major's grandparents are Diane (Major) Sprucebank of Missouri and Don Major of Dixon, Mo., both former residents of Bay St. Louis, and Ken Baker of Long Beach.

## Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

## Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis. For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

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## The "WORD" for the Week

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When you are devoted to someone, you attempt to do all you can to please this person. For example, you use every effort to spend time with that special fellow or gal.

This is how your relationship with God ought to be. First, you should do all you can to please Him. As the Bible says, "Whether, then, you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). Even when you sit down at the table to eat your bacon and eggs and drink your coffee, you think about pleasing God.

Second, if you are devoted to God, you will also spend time alone with Him each day. You will listen to what God has to say to you. You do this by reading the Bible. When you read the Bible, God speaks to you from the pages of this great book.

You will also talk with God. This is prayer. We call spending time with God each day in Bible reading and prayer our daily devo-

### Devotion to God

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The Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus will hold their annual spaghetti dinner fund-raiser on Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the KC Hall

on Main Street. Dale Johnson is chairman of the dinner which has a donation of \$5 per person. Take-outs will be available.

### Diamondhead Baptist changes 'Invitation Sunday' schedule

The previously scheduled date for "Invitation Sunday" has been changed to April 25. Worship service will be at 10 a.m., and an old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" will be held immediately following. Lunch is free for all.

The marker has been placed for the Anna Caroline Love Nature Trail and Prayer Garden. The Team Kids scheduled another workday for Saturday, March 27. Anyone wishing to donate plants or funding may contact the church office. An Easter Sunday Sunrise Service is planned in the Prayer Garden April 4 at 6:30 a.m.

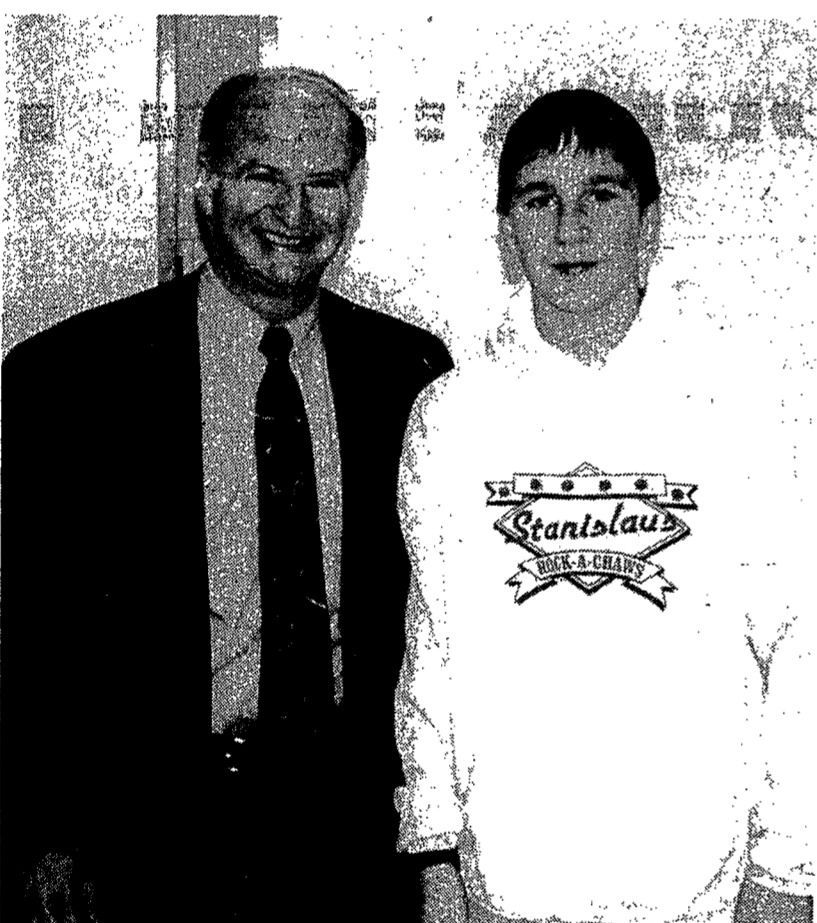
April 16-18 the church Student Ministry invites teenagers to Disciple '99. Theme is "True Love." Disciple now is a weekend to hang out with other students getting answers on critical issues while having fun. Thursday night begins the

weekend with a kickoff barbecue banquet, 6:30-8:30 p.m. "Friday night you will get with your family group in the home where you will be staying for the weekend," said spokesperson Jacqueline Schorr. "Saturday afternoon we will come back to the church for some wild recreation, including a video scavenger hunt and a pizza pig-out."

A high-energy praise service, led by the William Carey College BSU Praise Band and Drama Team, as well as the church family group leaders will follow.

"Sunday morning we will be led again by the team from William Carey for a time of challenge and commitment," said Schorr. "You get all this for \$30."

Call Todd Cole, minister of students at 255-3348 to register or for information.



### Guest speaker

Guest speaker Rabbi Robert Lowey, Rabbi at the Congregation Gates of Prayer in Metairie, and sixth grader Bryan Tatar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brett Tatar of Metairie, converse after a recent presentation at St. Stanislaus.

### Rabbi Lowey is guest speaker at St. Stanislaus

In an effort to bring added awareness and appreciation of various religious cultures, St. Stanislaus recently hosted guest speaker Rabbi Robert Lowey, Rabbi at the Congregation Gates of Prayer in Metairie.

Rabbi Lowey was on campus to speak to select sixth, seventh and eighth grade religion classes about the topic of Judaism.

Putting special influence on the Old Testament, Rabbi Lowey spoke about some of the similarities between Catholicism and Judaism. He explained about the Reformed, Conservative and Orthodox sects of Juda-

ism and the differences between the groups. He went on to explain about specific traditions, observation of the Sabbath, Consecration, Bar Mitzvahs and Bat Mitzvahs.

"Learning through the scientific method, we have beliefs of feeling and minds meshing together," said Rabbi Lowey. "We try to recognize an age of peace and harmony."

"They sometimes speak Hebrew during Jewish masses, and we sometimes speak Latin during Catholic masses... and that's important to each of us," said sixth grader Alex Lott, son of Charmane LeBlanc of New Orleans.

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Our valuable possessions, our businesses, or the various activities that we are involved in, can be here today and gone tomorrow. So, what we dearly love should be something that lasts forever. God is Love, and His love is everlasting, and it would be such a distinction to be known as someone who dearly loves the Lord.

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"Vice Chancellor (for Health Affairs) Dr. (Wallace A.) Connerly has a long-range plan to establish a Center for Environmental Medicine and Toxicology," Ho said. "Hopefully, we will be able to use this methylenedioxymethamphetamine study as a catalyst to accomplish this."

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## Ready for the fleet

USS Porter (DDG 78) the 12th U. S. Navy DDG 51 Class Aegis guided missile destroyer to be built by Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, was delivered to the U.S. Navy by Ingalls Jan. 11. The new ship, which completed initial sea trials in the Gulf of Mexico November 1998, will be commissioned March 20 in Port Canaveral, Fla. DDG 78 will be homeported in Norfolk, Va. In naming DDG 78 "Porter," the United States honors Commodore David Porter (1780-1843), and his son, Vice Admiral David Dixon Porter (1813-1891). (Ingalls Shipbuilding photo)

# Ingalls-built Aegis destroyer to be commissioned in Florida

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## MILITARY MENTIONS

**Marines from Lassabe's unit conducted the motivational training during a one-day stop in Singapore before continuing their deployment to the Arabian Gulf.**

**CPL LASSABE**  
Marine Cpl. Thomas W. Lassabe, son of Thomas Lassabe Sr. of Bay St. Louis, recently completed sustainment training in Hawaii while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

**PO2 EMMERT**  
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Vernon R. Emmert, whose wife Kristie, is the daughter of Dan and Linda Carter of Diamondhead, recently completed seven-month deployment at Naval Station Roosevelt Road, Puerto Rico, while assigned to U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN (NMCB-7) homebased at Gulfport.

While deployed, Emmert's unit acted as the area's alert battalion, lending forward presence and providing construction support to the region. In addition, Emmert had the opportunity to visit Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Honduras and Puerto Rico.

Emmert joined the Navy in August 1985.

# TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

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## Audubon Zoo opens major new attraction

Sights, sounds and smells of the Louisiana Swamp country fill the air. Alligators, bobcats and snakes go about their daily lives, paying little mind to visitors.

Residents cook up batches of exotic treats while spinning stories about their forefathers. Artisans fashion objects of beauty and charm from materials gleaned from nature.

It's easy to find your way to this unique Louisiana experience right in the city of New Orleans. Just visit Audubon Zoo.

Audubon Zoo's award-winning Louisiana Swamp Exhibit is brimming with excitement as a \$3,000,000 expansion opens March 26.

New features include a 3,000 square foot dance hall called the Fair Do-Do, home to a wide array of fascinating activities: basket weaving, cooking demonstrations, story telling and Cajun dance music.

An Alligator Museum traces Louisiana's favorite reptile through its comeback from the brink of extinction and details its enduring impact on the legend and culture of the swamp.

The compelling white alligators have their own moonlit exhibit, which highlights their eerie coloration and beautiful blue eyes.

On the Gumbo Trail, new exhibit spotlights classic staples of Cajun cuisine, including crawfish, catfish, shrimp and turtles. In the Swamp Nursery, young animals and visitors encounter each other in an old trapper's cabin.

"The Louisiana Swamp Exhibit has set the standard for zoo exhibits across the county since the first phase opened in 1984," said Audubon Institute President and CEO Ron Forman.

"Now we're taking this exhibit to new heights, fully immersing visitors in the culture, history and lore of a 1930's swamp settlement. It's a festival atmosphere every day of the week."

Audubon Zoo's popular Louisiana Swamp Festival, held annually at the zoo on the first two weekends of October, provided inspiration for the changes in the Louisiana Swamp Exhibit.

Some of the same artisans, musicians and chefs who participate in the festival will now be entertaining visitors year-round in the Louisiana Swamp.

The new Louisiana Swamp gives us a chance to celebrate what makes us unique," said Forman. "It also gives us a chance to tell our children about our heritage in south Louisiana, to keep the stories, the culture and the animals alive for generations to come."

For information about the Louisiana Swamp Exhibit, call Audubon Information Central at 1-800-774-7394. To learn about using the exhibit as a site for private parties, phone 504-861-2537, ext. 320. Visit Audubon Institute's website at: [www.auduboninstitute.org](http://www.auduboninstitute.org).

Guests become part of the dinosaur rescue mission once they enter the ride's briefing room. Armed with details of their intense quest, guests are whisked away on "all-terrain vehicles" for an adventure of a lifetime — saving Tony, the T-Rex from a destructive, volcanic island.

This impressive rescue is filled with in-your-face action featuring flying Pteranodons, lava and rocks bursting in the air, a quick, violent blow from a spiked Stegosaurus tail and other dangers that charge at you. All this and more await thrill-seeking guests.

The USA section of the park will be the home of this new, suspenseful three-dimensional TurboRide.

Two shows also debut opening weekend including "The Crazy Horse Saloon Big Time Revue" and "Illusionaria." Four other brand new shows will open throughout the Spring.

The Crazy Horse Saloon Big Time Revue recalls the heady days of Vaudeville with flashy costumes, precision tap routines and the legendary music of George M. Cohen.

"Illusionaria" features dazzling illusions and mystifying magic in the Good Times Square Theatre.

Guest can call 817/640-8900 for park operating schedule and park information.

Six Flags Over Texas is owned by Premier Parks Inc., the world's largest regional theme park company with 32 parks.

## Escape From Dino Island 3D storms into Six Flags Over Texas

Escape From Dino Island 3D, the daring in-your-face TurboRide, made its debut at Six Flags Over Texas March 6.

The opening of Escape From Dino Island 3D is just the beginning of a dynamic year for Six Flags Over Texas and its unprecedented \$14 million expansion plan packed with new rides and shows.

The park is currently open weekends only and will open daily May 19.

This Spring there will be more entertainment for guests visiting the Arlington theme park than ever before. In addition to the opening of new rides, the park also is hosting Spring-BreakOut, a 16-day beach party featuring sporting events, live bands and interactive activities for all ages.

Two shows also debut opening weekend — just the first of six brand new show productions at Six Flags this year.

In addition to the action-packed dinosaur adventure, later this Spring, Six Flags will introduce the most innovative roller coaster design of the 20th century and the most anticipated ride of the 1999 season, Batman The Ride. This super-

coaster will send you flying — there's nothing beneath your feet but earth and sky on this wild ride.

"We've put together unbelievable entertainment experiences for our guests this year, particularly here at the start of our season," said Steve Calloway, vice president and general manager of Six Flags Over Texas. "We have three great reasons for folks to come to Six Flags this Spring with the debut of Escape From Dino Island 3D Turbo Ride, sensational new shows and Spring BreakOut activities. This is a terrific beginning to what should be an unprecedented year for Six Flags Over Texas and our guests."

Escape From Dino Island 3D is Six Flags Over Texas' first-ever 3D motion TurboRide. Projected on a special 48 x 63 ft. screen by two projectors, the new TurboRide immerses riders in a multi-sensory experience through a six-channel Surround Sound system sound-track, broadcast over 23 DinoSphere speakers.

The 100 DinoSphere seating pods bump, thump, rock and roll in sync with the screen action. And the astonishing 3D effects will have you ducking and dodging the trees, lava and rocks as ravenous reptiles leap from the screen.

"The special effects are exceptional and put you right in the middle of the action," said Calloway. "This ride offers an experience completely different from roller coasters."

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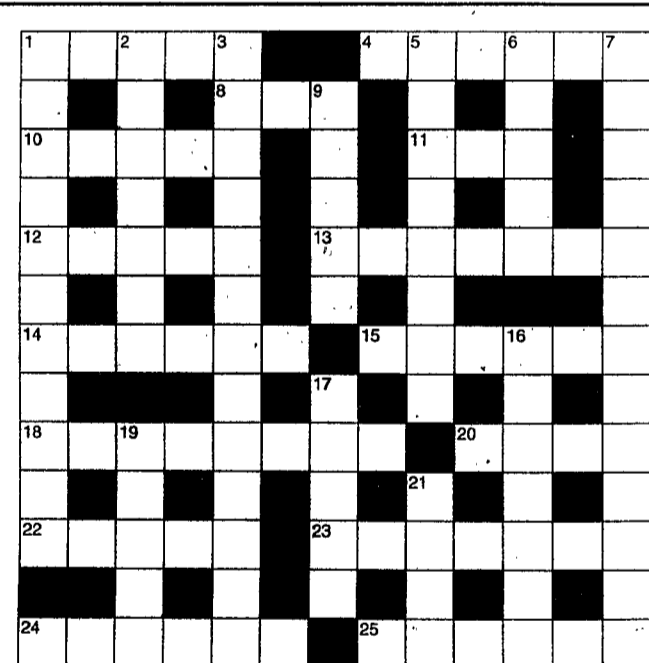
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LB.

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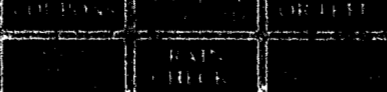
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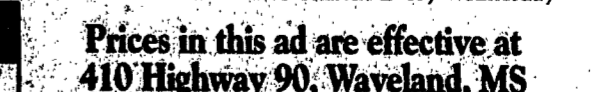
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*Cooking with Ambrosia*

**Pan Saute Sirloin With Mushrooms & Herbs**

• two 10 oz. sirloin steaks, rubbed with salt & pepper • 1 stick butter • 1 foe garlic, chopped fine • 1/4 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced • 1/3 cup green onions, sliced • 1/2 tsp. chopped fresh parsley • small pinch of thyme • 1/4 cup burgundy • 1/4 cup beef broth • 3 tsp. white roux • salt & pepper to taste

Heat butter until hot on medium. Add steaks and brown both sides for 2 minutes for rare to medium rare. Remove and keep warm. Add all other ingredients and cook while mixing in the roux well for 5 minutes. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 more minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over warm steaks.

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LB.

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